

118TH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Financial Year Ending December Thirty-first
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-nine

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THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

OF THE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

During the Year 1929

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Town Officers, 1929--1930

Selectmen

Ned C. Loud, *Chairman*

Eugene J. Sullivan, *Secretary*

Leander M. Clark

William Blanchard

George O. Sheldon

Town Clerk

Frederic S. Hartshorne

Assistant Town Clerk

Margaret V. Hurley

Town Treasurer

Arthur H. Boardman

Tax Collector

Charles E. Walton

Moderator

Theodore Eaton

Assessors

Charles A. Cheney, *Chairman*

George H. Stowell, *Secretary*

Hugh Connell

Term Expires March 1932

“ “ “ 1931

“ “ “ 1930

Municipal Light Commissioners

Marcus Beebe, 2nd, *Chairman*

A. Stanley North, *Secretary*

Curtis L. Sopher

Term Expires March 1932

“ “ “ 1930

“ “ “ 1931

 Water and Sewerage Board

Sidney F. Adams, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1931
William B. Stantial, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1932
Howard M. Tuttle	" " " 1930

Board of Public Welfare

William C. Strong, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1931
Adelaide W. Boynton, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1930
James A. Fox	" " " 1932

School Committee

Harry B. Allman, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1930
Ida Farr Miller, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1930
J. William O'Connell, <i>Treasurer</i>	" " " 1931
Eva Gowing Ripley	" " " 1931
John B. Sawyer	" " " 1932
Leo A. Rogers	" " " 1932

Trustees Beebe Town Library

J. Oliver Beebe, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1932
Florence I. Bean, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1931
Winfield S. Ripley	" " " 1932
Richard Dutton	" " " 1932
Bertha A. Round	" " " 1931
Hervey J. Skinner	" " " 1931
Arthur L. Evans	" " " 1930
Edson W. White	" " " 1930
Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1930

Board of Health

Ernest E. Tyzzer, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1931
Wesley S. Goodwin, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1932
Charles E. Montague	" " " 1930

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

A. Philip Knight, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1930
George W. Abbott, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1930
Sylvester A. Cameron	" " " 1930

Town Planning Board

Edward M. Bridge, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1931
Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1930
T. Fulton Parks	" " " 1932
Leon Reed	" " " 1932
William G. Roberts	" " " 1930

Constables

James J. Pollard	George B. DeRoche
John G. M. Gates	Harry A. Simonds

Registrars of Voters

Fred E. Bunker, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1931
James F. Curley	" " " 1932
Patrick J. Kelley	" " " 1930
Frederic S. Hartshorne, <i>Clerk</i>	

Finance Committee

Howard A. Jones, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1932
Loring P. Jordan, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1932
T. Joseph Daley	" " " 1932
Charles W. Boynton	" " " 1932
Michael J. Kelley	" " " 1932
Luther M. Howe	" " " 1931
Arthur L. Gardner	" " " 1931
Edward N. Pike	" " " 1931
Orvil W. Smith	" " " 1931
Patrick H. Tenney	" " " 1931
Elmer C. Richardson	" " " 1930
Charles C. Cox	" " " 1930
Edwin T. Bonney	" " " 1930
Edward W. Wilder	" " " 1930
Harry I. Reed	" " " 1930

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Population 1925 Census 15,611

Congressman 8th District, Frederick W. Daflinger, Cambridge.

Councillor 6th District, Harvey L. Boutwell, Malden.

Senator 7th Middlesex District, Joseph R. Cotton, Lexington.

Representative 19th Middlesex District, M. E. S. Clemmons, Wakefield.

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield, June 18, 1929

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Abbott, George W. 27-28-29	31 Lawrence St.	Printer
Abbott, William O. 28-29	125 West Chestnut St.	Treasurer
Achorn, Albert W. 28-29	27 Bryant St.	Butcher
Ackerman, Lawrence D. 29	1 Edmunds Pl.	Chem. Engr.
Allyn, William H. 28-29	56 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Archibald, Samuel A. 27-28-29	12 Grafton St.	Clerk
Avery, Frank W. 27-28-29	118 Greenwood St.	Clerk
Babcock, David C. 27-28-29	Sheffield Rd.	Sales Manager
Bangs, Ralph L. 28-29	21a Sweetser St.	Salesman
Barker, Edward 29	37 West Water St.	Shipper
Barrett, James 27-28-29	22 Gould St.	Watchman
Batchelder, George H. 28-29	352 Main St.	Shoe Cutter
Beebe, John H. 29	5 Common St.	Merchant
Bemis, Charles H. 28-29	45 Harrison Ave.	Editor
Bennett, Alton F. 28-29	852 Main St.	Shoe Cutter
Blythe, Harry W. 29	13 Highland St.	Plumber
Boothby, Asa A. 27-28-29	19 Chestnut St.	Salesman
Brockbank, Gray B. 29	99a Salem St.	Bookkeeper
Brooks, Howard D. 28-29	33 Yale Ave.	Retired
Bucknam, Arthur E. 27-28-29	40 Harrison Ave.	Salesman
Bunker, Fred E. 28-29	24 Wave Ave.	Janitor
Burbank, Colby L. 29	92 Gould St.	Civil Engr.
Burke, Joseph B. 27-28-29	18 Prospect St.	Superintendent
Bushell, Marshall E. 28-29	17 Pitman Ave.	Electrician
Butterfield, George W. 27-28-29	14 Birch Hill Ave.	Asst. Mgr.
Calley, Edwin A. 29	111 Greenwood Ave.	Manager
Cameron, Sylvester A. 28-29	227 Lowell St.	Painter

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Campbell, John W. 28-29	18 Chestnut St.	Manager
Chartier, Arthur N. 29	8 Beacon St.	Salesman
Climenson, Ernest E. 28-29	23 Cordis St.	Engineer
Clines, Thomas J. 29	35 Pleasant St.	Salesman
Coburn, William N. 28-29	7 Essex St.	Traffic Mgr.
Cole, Raymond T. 28-29	15 Pearl St.	Mech. Engr.
Collins, Chester A. 29	24 Summer St.	Insurance
Colson, George L. 29	57 Pleasant St.	Clerk
Colson, Samuel G. 29	24 Lawrence St.	Retired
Corcoran, Dennis F. 27-28-29	90 Chestnut St.	Shoe Worker
Coulter, William E. 27-28-29	17 Converse St.	Tel. Co.
Coupal, Moses E. 28-29	608 Main St.	Machinist
Crowell, Leander 28-29	Pitman Ave.	Salesman
Curtis, George A. 27-28-29	40 Pleasant St.	Milk Man
Cutter, Charles H. 29	29 Salem St.	Piano Worker
Dade, Clarence S. 28-29	13 Madison Ave.	Bldg. Supt.
DeGroff, Grover C. 29	141 Prospect St.	Accountant
Donoghue, Patrick W. 27-28-29	98 Woodland Ave.	Contractor
Eaton, Fred E. 28-29	18 Yale Ave.	Salesman
Ecay, Clarence 27-28-29	18 Hillis Ave.	Optician
Edgett, Alfred S. 28-29	44 Yale Ave.	H. W. Co.
Emerson, Chester A. 27-28-29	Shumway Circle	Supt.
Emerson, W. Raymond 27-28-29	117 Chestnut St.	Broker
Fall, Clarence H. 29	115 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Fay, George J. 27-28-29	69 Cedar St.	Salesman
Findlay, John Jr., 27-28-29	6 Howard St.	Machinist
Fitz, Robert F. 27-28-29	Shumway Circle	D. & L. Slade Co.
Flannigan, Ernest J. 28-29	17 West Water St.	Tel. Engr.
Florance, Charles H. 27-28-29	54 Cedar St.	Inspector
Gibbons, Arthur F. 27-28-29	223 Vernon St.	Shipper
Gibson, Richard G. 27-28-29	24 Grafton St.	Carpenter
Gilcreast, Webster F. 27-28-29	78 Chestnut St.	Salesman
Gilfoyle, Henry J. 27-28-29	139 Vernon St.	Chauffeur
Gooch, Chester W. 27-28-29	55 Chestnut St.	Salesman
Goodwin, Wesley S. 27-28-29	7 Kendrick Rd.	Salesman
Gowing, Louis P. 28-29	Morrison Rd.	Merchant
Griffin, Arthur M. 28-29	601 Main St.	R. E. Agent
Gunn, Irving E. 27-28-29	818 Main St.	Broker
Hall, Charles B. 28-29	10 Oak Ave.	Chief Clerk
Harris, Louis S. 29	25 Lafayette St.	Chauffeur
Hatch, J. Edward 28-29	5 Lakeside Ave.	Attend. Officer
Hill, Harry 28-29	8 Summer St.	Bookkeeper
Holden, Dudley F. 28-29	23 Aborn Ave.	Salesman
Hutchinson, Llewelyn 28-29	31 Pitman Ave.	Engineer
Jackson, Ernest W. 29	Aborn Ave.	Secretary
Jacob, Edward S. 27-28-29	10 Summer St.	Foreman
Keefe, Daniel J. 28-29	6 Stark Ave.	Mason

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Kelly, Patrick J. 27-28-29	16 Gould St.	Ins. Agt.
Kent, W. Stedman 27-28-29	112 Prospect St.	Traveler
Koallick, Leopold 28-29	624 Main St.	Accountant
Layton, Leander G. 27-28-29	60 Madison Ave.	Carpenter
Locke, James L. 27-28-29	28 Avon St.	Auditor
Long, Richard W. 27-28-29	5 Evergreen St.	Policy Writer
Lyons, Thomas J. 28-29	50 Lake St.	Laborer
Macmann, Arthur C. 27-28-29	16 Fairmount Ave.	Asst. Treas.
Mayo, Lester L. 28-29	12 Morrison Ave.	Advertising
McKay, Frank D. 27-28-29	22 Greenwood Ave.	Carpenter
McKay, John G. 27-28-29	22 Greenwood Ave.	Carpenter
McKie, William C. 29	19 High St.	Salesman
McPartland, Felix J. 28-29	607 Main St.	Carpenter
McWhinnie, Albert 28-29	Bryant St.	Retired
Mead, Edward J. 29	30 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Merritt, Harold W. 29	1 Grafton St.	Civil Engr.
Millett, Aubrey W. 28-29	16 Lafayette St.	Asst. Supt.
Monks, John W. 27-28-29	Hillside Ave.	Foreman
Munier, John A. 27-28-29	34 Valley St.	Cabinet Maker
Murkland, Frederick W. 27-28-29	127 New Salem St.	Newspaperman
Murkland, Herbert W. 28-29	303 Salem St.	Reporter
Noble, Robert A. 29	19 Summer St.	Elec. Engr.
Oliver, Roland B. 27-28-29	12 Cooper St.	Bank Clerk
Parker, Arthur G. 29	34 Armory St.	Clerk
Plummer, Norman A. 27-28-29	7 Hillis Ave.	Clerk
Pollard, Maurice O. 29	32 Richardson Ave.	Auto Inspt.
Prescott, Charles F. 28-29	14 Gould St.	Clerk
Proctor, Arthur M. 27-28-29	45 Chestnut St.	Insurance
Purdy, Stanley B. 27-28-29	7 Park Ave.	Photographer
Purrington, Adelbert C. 27-28-29	24 Summit Ave.	Merchant
Ramsdell, Hubert C. 28-29	4 Pleasant St.	Machinist
Reams, Walter T. 27-28-29	16 Green St.	Ins. Agent
Redfern, David 29	18 Court St.	Screen Hanger
Reid, Fred G. 27-28-29	183 Albion St.	Clerk
Rice, Charles F. 27-28-29	12 Bennett St.	Foreman
Roach, John J. 27-28-29	36 Richardson St.	Cutter
Robbins, Jeffrey 29	38 Melvin St.	Steam Fitter
Robinson, Harold C. 27-28-29	34 Wave Ave.	Printer
Rockwood, George W. 29	226 Main St.	Treasurer
Rockwood, Walter G. 29	226 Main St.	Auto Business
Russell, Clifford B. 27-28-29	14 Chestnut St.	Electrician
Russell, Howard O. 29	25 Yale Ave.	Y. M. C. A. Sec.
Sanford, C. Ernest 28-29	52 Oak St.	Manufacturer
Sawin, William M., Jr. 27-28-29	82 Green St.	Clerk
Seabury, Howard W. 29	22 Gould St.	Meter Reader
Sexton, Edward J. 27-28-29	28 Lake St.	Clerk
Shaw, Nelson A., Jr. 29	60 Pitman Ave.	Adjuster

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Sheldon, George O. 28-29	604 Main St.	Retired
Sheldon, G. Clifford 29	6 Cedar Pl.	Sales Mgr.
Sherman, Herbert A. 28-29	35 Lawrence St.	Manager
Sliney, Edmond W. 27-28-29	54 Salem St.	Box Factory
Smith, George E. 29	218 Lowell St.	Clerk
Smith, Herbert W. 28-29	Sheffield Rd.	Auctioneer
Smith, Winslow R. 27-28-29	8 Spaulding St.	Rattan Worker
Snyder, Frederick B. 28-29	14 Aborn Ave.	Salesman
Sorenson, Hans S. 27-28-29	7 Richardson Ave.	Jeweler
Southworth, Arthur P. 27-28-29	330 Main St.	Manager
Sparks, Harry P. 29	24 Stedman St.	Ins. Agent
Stanley, William N. 28-29	6 Warren Ave.	Laborer
Stearns, George M. 27-28-29	98 Prospect St.	Clerk
Stewart, John C. 28-29	633 Main St.	Machinist
Stimpson, George H. 27-28-29	Sheffield Rd.	Merchant
Stoddard, Frank B. 28-29	19 Green St.	Conductor
Sullivan, Charles L. 29	26 Lake St.	Carpenter
Sunman, Francis G. 29	33 Pitman Ave.	Roofer
Thayer, Raymond H. 27-28-29	120 Chestnut St.	Merchant
Todd, James A. 27-28-29	12 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Tredinnick, John 29	8 Bryant St.	Retired
Tuttle, Morris H. 29	61 Myrtle Ave.	Towerman
Tyler, Selden W. 28-29	24 Park Ave.	Salesman
Walsh, Leo V. 27-28-29	38 Emerson St.	Clerk
Walsh, Patrick W., Jr. 28-29	40 Bartley St.	Metal Worker
Walsh, Thomas F. 27-28-29	174 Albion St.	Rattan Worker
Wass, John B. 28-29	44 Oak St.	B. & M. Foreman
Waterhouse, George H. 27-28-29	51 Chestnut St.	Contract'g Agt.
Watts, Sidney S. 28-29	4 Oak Ave.	Dept. Mgr.
Wells, William H. 29	28 Summer St.	Mach. Operator
Wetherbee, John B. 27-28-29	18 Francis Ave.	Clerk
Wheeler, Herman C. 29	26 Cedar St.	Meter Reader
White, Cyrus N. 28-29	17 Sweetser St.	Manager
White, Donald 28-29	56 Jordan Ave.	Florist
Whitney, Ralph E. 27-28-29	24 Converse St.	Rattan Worker
Wilder, Edward W. 29	244 Lowell St.	Supt.
Wilkins, Alfred E. 28-29	16 Morrison Ave.	Asst. Supt.
Wing, Willard 27-28-29	58 Madison Ave.	Builder
Wiswall, Augustus C. 27-28-29	15 White Ave.	Box Mfr.

Result of Election, March 4, 1929, as Canvassed by the Board of Registrars

*Indicates Election

Selectmen

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
*William Blanchard	1487	690	701	2878
*Leander M. Clark	1335	572	603	2510
Rena M. Colson	1074	171	639	1884
*Ned C. Loud	1549	621	746	2916
Harry F. Peck	168	59	120	347
Jerry J. Peck	515	81	206	802
*George O. Sheldon	1357	556	646	2559
*Eugene J. Sullivan	1651	479	901	3031
Patrick H. Tenney	936	138	689	1763
William J. Stanley	1			1
Blank	2107	473	1389	3969

Town Clerk

*Frederick S. Hartshorne	1756	643	867	3266
Blank	680	125	461	1266

Town Treasurer

*Arthur H. Boardman	1657	625	821	3103
Blank	779	143	507	1429

Collector of Taxes

*Charles E. Walton	1418	626	732	2776
Charles F. Young	953	125	563	1641
Blank	65	17	33	115

Moderator

*Theodore Eaton	1640	617	818	3075
Blank	796	151	510	1457

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Prec. 1 Prec. 2 Prec. 3 Total

Assessor for Three Years

*Charles A. Cheney	1632	580	769	2981
Harry F. Peck	228	45	192	465
John T. Stringer			1	1
Blank	576	143	366	1085

Municipal Light Board for Three Years

*Marcus Beebe, 2nd	1630	618	793	3041
Harry F. Peck	247	37	173	457
Blank	559	113	362	1034

Water and Sewerage Board for Three Years

Harry F. Peck	274	56	203	533
*William B. Stantial	1425	598	687	2710
Blank	737	114	438	1289

Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

*James A. Fox	1729	548	969	3246
Harry F. Peck	179	56	112	347
Blank	528	164	247	939

School Committee for Three Years

Harry F. Peck	263	63	164	490
*Leo A. Rogers	1656	550	884	3090
*John B. Sawyer	1539	567	745	2851
Blank	1414	356	863	2633

Library Trustees for Three Years

*J. Oliver Beebe	1576	585	766	2927
*Richard Dutton	1652	587	842	3081
*Winfield S. Ripley	1536	577	758	2871
Blank	2544	555	1618	4717

Board of Health for Three Years

*Wesley S. Goodwin	1565	624	778	2967
Harry F. Peck	206	45	168	419
Blank	665	99	382	1146

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Park and Cemetery Commissioners				
*George W. Abbott	1582	587	784	2953
*Sylvester A. Cameron	1494	563	737	2794
*A. Philip Knight	1498	562	770	2830
Blank	2734	592	1693	5019

Constables				
*George B. DeRoche	1759	601	958	3318
*John G. M. Gates	1700	625	851	3176
*James J. Pollard	1609	592	811	3012
J. L. Preston	1			1
Blank	2239	486	1364	4089

Record of Town Meetings

Meeting of March 11, 1929

Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton, who read the call for meeting and the Constable's return of same.

With the consent of the meeting, the Articles were not read.

ARTICLE 1

Article 1. To act upon the reports of town officers as published. On Motion by C. F. Young,

Voted: That reports of the town officers as printed be accepted and laid upon the table.

ARTICLE 2

Article 2. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to bring in nomination for all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

ARTICLE 3

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

On Motion by A. H. Boardman.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1929, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929.

ARTICLE 4

Article 4. To determine how much money the town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Recreation and Unclassified Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt.

ARTICLE 35

Article 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200 for the purpose of sand-blasting, re-pointing and painting the exterior of the town hall.

On motion of Nelson Bishop and others.

ARTICLE 32

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Registrars to re-arrange the official list of registered voters by streets, and appropriate the sum of \$500 to carry out the purposes of this article.

On Motion by Finance Committee.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,025.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Moderator's Salary	\$25.00
Salary of Selectmen	500.00
Selectmen's Expenses	500.00
Accounting Department	4,050.00
Salary of Treasurer	1,000.00
Treasurer's Expenses	1,200.00
Salary of Collector	1,000.00
Collector's Expenses	1,700.00
Salary of Assessor	2,900.00
Assessor's Expenses	5,500.00
Legal Department	2,500.00
Salary of Town Clerk	500.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	1,400.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
Election and Registration	1,600.00
Town Hall	5,500.00

On motion by Edgar S. Peterson.

Voted: That Article 35 be taken up in connection with Article 4.

Motion by Finance Committee.

That the subject matter of Article 35 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion by C. F. Young.

That the appropriation for the Town Hall account be increased in the sum of \$2,200. This sum to be used in painting, pointing up brick work and sand blasting the exterior of the Town Hall. The motion to indefinitely postpone having precedence it was

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 35 be indefinitely postponed.

A motion by Mrs. Colson that Article 32 be taken up in conjunction with Article 4 was lost. "Yes" 92, "No" 126.

The original motion of the Finance Committee was then voted.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Motion by Finance Committee.

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$117,700, to be apportioned as follows:

Police Department, 1928 Unpaid Bills	\$202.93
Police Department, 1929	40,297.07
Fire Department	50,700.00
Hydrant Rental	7,850.00
Fire Alarm	2,700.00
Forest Warden	150.00
Inspector of Wires	300.00
Moth Department	9,000.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	950.00
Salary Inspector of Buildings	1,000.00
Allowance for Auto—Building Inspector	200.00
Inspector of Animals	200.00
Dog Officer	600.00
Game Warden	50.00
Compensation Account	3,000.00
Planning Board	500.00

Amendment by C. F. Young.

That the sum of \$4,500.00 be added to the Fire Department appropriation for the purpose of purchasing a 750 gallon pumping engine.

The amendment was lost and the original motion of Finance Committee was then voted.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,200.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Salary of Board	\$300.00
Department Expenses	7,500.00
Care of Dumps	900.00
Collection of Garbage	6,500.00

HIGHWAYS

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate \$120,000.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Unpaid Bills 1928	\$2,418.72
General Highways	103,981.28
Oak Street Construction	6,000.00
and for	
Albion Street Construction	6,300.00
Salem Street Construction	500.00
Lowell Street Construction	800.00

provided the State and County each contribute like amounts toward the construction of Albion, Salem and Lowell Streets or any of said streets.

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,300.00 to be apportioned as follows:

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Salaries Public Welfare Board	\$300.00
Public Welfare Department Expenses—Unpaid Bills 1928	1,670.68
Public Welfare Department Expenses 1929	43,329.32

CHARITY AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 to be apportioned as follows:

State Aid Account	\$1,000.00
Military Aid	1,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	6,500.00

EDUCATION

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$329,100.00 to be apportioned as follows:

School Department	\$304,700.00
Trade School	1,900.00
Library Department	22,500.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

On motion by Finance Committee

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,300.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Salary of Park Commissioners	\$200.00
Park Department Expenses	5,500.00
Cemetery Department Expenses	1,200.00
Playground Commission	1,500.00
Miscellaneous Account	1,700.00
Fire Insurance Account	7,200.00
Street Lighting	18,000.00

and in addition appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to set up a Reserve Fund to be taken from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Amendment by Mr. Grant.

That the miscellaneous account be increased in the sum of \$950.00. This amount to defray the expenses of the observance of the fourth of July and that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to have charge of the matter.

Motion by C. F. Young to lay upon the table was lost.

Amendment by Grant was voted and original motion of Finance Committee as amended was voted.

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$93,325.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Salary of Water Commissioners	\$300.00
Water Maintenance	39,630.00
Services	4,500.00
Construction	4,000.00
Maturing Bonds	34,000.00
Interest	10,895.00

and in addition appropriate \$300.00 for salaries of the Municipal Light Commissioners to be taken from the Light Department receipts.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,500.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Sewer Maintenance	\$7,500.00
Sewer Connections	6,000.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$127,000.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Interest	\$50,000.00
Maturing Debt	77,000.00

ARTICLE 2

Moderator appointed the following committee: Patrick H. Tenney, Walter F. Carley, George F. Gardner, Frank P. Wakefield, John T. Stringer.

ARTICLE 5

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer across private land from a manhole on land of L. E. Bennett, shown on Plat 17, Lot 131, of the Assessors' plans, northerly approximately 1,624 feet, thence northwesterly approximately 792 feet, thence westerly approximately 510 feet to the intersection of Vernon St. and Wave Ave.; and raise and appropriate the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) therefor, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum and issue the notes or bonds of the town to the amount of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) or any other sum.—Board of Health.

The Finance Committee recommends that the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct the sewer as asked for in Article 5 and raise a sufficient sum of money therefor and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow such sums as may be appropriated and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor.

On motion by A. H. Boardman

Voted: That the sum of \$70,000.00 is hereby appropriated to be spent under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board for constructing a sewer across private land from a manhole on land of L. E. Bennett, shown on Plat 17, Lot 131, of the Assessors' plans, northerly approximately 1624 feet, thence northwesterly approximately 792 feet, thence westerly approximately 510 feet to the intersection of Vernon Street and Wave Avenue. Of the said appropriation \$6,000.00 shall be included in the tax levy of the current year and the remainder shall be raised by issuing bonds of the town to the amount of \$64,000.00 which the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to issue and sell, such bonds to be payable in annual payments of \$5,000.00 a year for the first four years and \$4,000.00 a year for the next eleven years, and the said Board is hereby authorized to make any necessary takings therefor. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 6

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct sewers in the following streets:

Oak St. from Main St. easterly approximately 375 feet.

Eustis Ave. from Elm St. to Parker Rd., approximately 1,500 feet.

In Nichols St. from Eustis Ave. to Prospect St., approximately 375 feet.

In Prospect St. from Chestnut St. opposite house of Stedman Kent, approximately 475 feet; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds therefor, for a sufficient sum therefor.—Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to construct sewers as proposed under Article 6 and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,800.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 6, and said Board is hereby authorized to make any necessary takings therefor.

ARTICLE 7

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Commissioners to relay water mains in the following streets: Elm St. from Prospect St. to a point 2520 feet northwest from Prospect St., also in Nahant St. from Main St. to Melvin St. approximately 2300 feet, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or authorize the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor for a sufficient sum therefor.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 8

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) for the purpose of improving the conditions of Lake Quannapowitt.—H. M. Tuttle and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 8.

ARTICLES 9, 17 AND 37

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners to purchase or take for park purposes the

whole or part of the parcel of land in the town bounded on the east by Lake Quannapowitt, on the north by the Quannapowitt Boulevard, on the west by North Ave., and on the south by Lakeside Cemetery and land of Gowing, supposed to be owned by the Boston Ice Co., and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor or issue notes or bonds therefor.—John J. Round and others.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to construct a municipal bath house on the shores of Lake Quannapowitt or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be appropriated under this article.—George W. Abbott and others.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to purchase the property on Lake Quannapowitt, known as the Hill property comprising about 14,000 sq. ft. of land lying on the northerly side of Spaulding St. with a lake frontage of 300 ft., more or less, together with an old boat house thereon, to be used for park purposes, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or vote to issue notes or bonds therefor.—Town Planning Board.

On motion by J. J. Round

Voted: That Articles 17 and 37 be taken up in connection with Article 9.

Unanimous vote.

Motion by Finance Committee that the subject matter of Article 9 be referred to a committee of five to report at a future town meeting.

Amendment by Bridge that Articles 17 and 37 be referred to the same committee.

Amendment by Young that the committee report at an adjournment of this meeting. Mr. Young's amendment was voted and original motion as amended was then voted.

On motion by Mr. Wakefield

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, March 18, at 7.30 o'clock.

Adjourned at 9.55 o'clock.

Attendance 600.

Committee under Articles 9, 17 and 37: John J. Round, Edward M. Bridge, George M. Poland, Augustus C. Wiswall, Charles F. Young.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 18, 1929

Meeting called to order at 7.35 o'clock by Moderator Eaton, Article 10 being in order.

ARTICLE 2

On motion by P. J. Tenney

Voted: That Article 2 be taken up.

Mr. Tenney, for the committee, submitted the nominations for Town Officers not chosen by ballot.

Planning Board

T. Fulton Parks

Leon Reed

Field Drivers

Carroll Robey

Palmer Corbett

George A. Bennett

Fence Viewers

Augustus M. Baxter

Joseph W. Monahan

Henry A. Feindel

Surveyors of Lumber

W. E. Knox, Henry A. Feindel, Edward G. Bowditch, F. E. Cutler, E. E. Prescott, L. E. Bennett, Willard Wing.

Recreation Committee

L. W. Churchill, Adelaide Boynton, Mabel Greenough, A. Philip Knight, Adelaide A. Shedd, Frank N. McIntire, Eugene Sullivan.

No other names being placed in nomination, on motion by Mr. Clemons

Voted: That the meeting proceed to ballot.

And by unanimous vote the above named persons were elected to their respective officers.

ARTICLE 10

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for H. M. Warren Post 12, G. A. R., for use in its observance of Memorial Day, 1929.—Joseph W. Fuller and others.

Motion by Finance Committee

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 10.

Amendment by Whitney.

That the amount of \$250.00 be stricken out and \$300.00 be inserted in place thereof.

Amendment carried and original motion as amended then voted.

ARTICLE 11

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for Memorial Day purposes, for the use of the United Spanish War Veterans.—Edward J. Gihon and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 11.

ARTICLE 12

Article 12 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lease for Corp. Charles E. Parker Camp, No. 39, United Spanish War Veterans, suitable quarters, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Edward J. Gihon and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 12.

An amendment by Tenney to increase to \$300.00 was withdrawn.

ARTICLE 13

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to cover expenses of the Corporal Harry E. Nelson Post, No. 63, American Legion, incurred in the observance of Memorial Day or what it will do about it.—Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post, No. 63, American Legion, by Harold A. McMann, Comdr.

Motion by Finance Committee

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 13.

Amendment by P. J. Tenney.

That the amount of \$250.00 be stricken out and \$300.00 inserted in place thereof.

Amendment carried and original motion as amended then voted.

ARTICLE 14

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to pay the rent, heat and light of quarters for the Corporal Harry E. Nelson Post, No. 63, or what it will do about it. Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post, No. 63, American Legion, by Harold A. McMann, Comdr.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 14.

ARTICLE 15

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), to permanently mark the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried within the Town of Wakefield, or otherwise act thereon.—Alice B. Fiske, Regent, Faneuil Hall Chapter, D. A. R., and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to carry out the purposes of Article 15, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 16

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize the Municipal Light Dept. to transfer from its Operation Fund to its Construction Fund the sum of \$49,340.54 which was the cash balance in the operation fund as of December 31, 1928.—Marcus Beebe, 2nd.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer from its operating account to its construction account the sum of \$49,340.54.

ARTICLE 18

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to purchase a 600-gallon pump fire truck, with booster, for use in the Greenwood District, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 therefor, or see what the town will do about it.—Edward G. Lee and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 19

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to grade the playground in the Water Street district.—Micheal Sibelli and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 to carry out the purposes of Article 19, to be expended under the supervision of the Park Department.

An amendment by W. F. Bowman to increase to \$1000 was lost.

ARTICLE 20

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1,700 to buy additional land for playground purposes adjoining the present playground in the Water Street district.—Micheal Sibelli and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 20 be referred to the Park Department to report at a future Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 21

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to rebuild the so-called Linden St. bridge over the Boston & Maine Railroad.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 21.

ARTICLE 22

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$411 to indemnify Police Officer Edwin M. Rowe for expenses and damages sustained by him to said amount caused by injury to him suffered through no fault of his own while in the actual performance of duty.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$411.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 22.

ARTICLE 23

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize and direct the Representative from Wakefield to introduce into the General Court a petition of the town, signed on its behalf, by the Board of Selectmen, for legislation which will authorize and empower the town to revoke its acceptance of the civil service laws placing the Chief of Police and Police Officers under the Civil Service laws and remove them from said Civil Service laws—Thomas F. Kenney.

Motion by Thomas F. Kenney

I move that the town authorize and direct the Representative from Wakefield to introduce into the General Court a petition of the town, signed on its behalf, by the Board of Selectmen, for legislation which will authorize and empower the town to revoke its acceptance of the Civil Service laws placing Chief of Police and Police Officers under the Civil Service laws and remove them from said Civil Service laws.

Mr. Kenney spoke at length on this article and was followed by Messrs. Dallinger, Peterson, Rogers, Young, Clemons, Tenney, Peck and others.

On motion by C. F. Young

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 24

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to build and equip an addition to the Montrose schoolhouse and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor or authorize the Treasurer to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—School Committee.

Finance Committee recommended that a committee of nine be appointed to carry out the purposes of Article 24 and to increase the floor space of the Montrose School, and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 and appropriate by a 10-year issue of bonds inside the debt limit, the sum of \$59,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 24.

Motion by A. H. Boardman

That the sum of \$65,000 is hereby appropriated for building and originally equipping an addition to the Montrose schoolhouse which will increase the floor space of the said building. Of the said appropriation \$6,000 shall be included in the tax levy of the current year and the remainder shall be raised by issuing bonds of the town to the amount of \$59,000, which the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to issue and sell, such bonds to be payable in annual payments of \$6,000 a year for the first nine years and \$5,000 in the next year, and that a committee of nine be appointed to carry out the purposes of said Article 24.

Amendment by Mr. Whitney

That the superintendent of schools and Chairman of the School Committee be members of the Committee.

Amendment voted and original motion as amended was unanimously voted.

On motion of L. P. Jordan

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday, March 25, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned at 10.00 P. M.

Attendance 700.

Committee under Article 24:

Mr. Frank J. Henkel, Mr. Harry B. Allman, Mr. Willard B. Atwell, Mr. C. C. Cox, 2nd, Mr. William A. Hickey, Dr. J. William O'Connell, Mr. John G. Reid, Mr. John B. Sawyer, Mr. Frank P. Wakefield. (As Frank P. Wakefield declined to serve, Edward W. Wilder was appointed in his place.)

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 25, 1929

Meeting called to order at 7.33 P. M. by Moderator Eaton, Article 25 being in order.

ARTICLES 18 AND 4

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That Article 18 be taken up.

Voted: That the vote whereby it was voted to indefinitely postpone all action under this article be reconsidered.

Voted: That Article 4 be taken up.

Voted: That the vote herebefore taken under Article 4, regarding the Fire Department appropriation, be considered as being taken under Articles 4 and 18.

ARTICLE 25

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to purchase for school purposes a lot of land on North Ave. bounded easterly by land of the American Reed and Willow Company, southerly by North Ave. westerly by other land of the town and northerly by land of Burditt and land of Willey, comprising about 14,000 sq. ft., and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$850 to carry out the purposes of Article 25.

ARTICLE 26

Article 26. To see if the town will authorize the School Board to obtain options for the conveyance to the town of the several lots of land with the buildings thereon lying on the westerly side of Main St. and south of the present High School lot as far as and including the property of Willey and Burditt, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, said

School Board to report to a future Town Meeting or adjournment of the present meeting.—School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 26 be referred to the School Committee to report at a future Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 27

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to purchase for school purposes the whole or any part of the lands and buildings referred to in the preceding article, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 to purchase for school purposes the property, consisting of about 39,552 square feet of land with the buildings thereon, bounded easterly by Main Street, northerly by land of Hawkes, westerly by land of Town of Wakefield and southerly by land of Marshall; subject to the rights of Wm. H. B. Brigham in said premises for the remainder of his life.

ARTICLE 28

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to purchase for school purposes, a parcel or parcels of land (near Parker Road) about 95,390 sq. ft. in area, supposed to belong to Harold Greenfield and Anna Kinsman bounded as follows: Southerly by a proposed street shown on plan of the Wakefield Town Planning Board of November, 1922, as an extension of Davidson Rd., westerly by land of heirs of Daniel A. Walton, northerly by West St., as shown on said plan, and easterly by a proposed street unnamed as shown on said plan; also a part of a ten-foot strip of land, belonging to the heirs of Daniel Walton, westerly of and adjacent to the first described parcel or parcels, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the purposes of this article or issue notes or bonds therefor.—School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 28 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 29

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to change the name of the

town ways known as Preston St. and Richmond St. to Preston St., or what it will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Thomas F. Kenney

Voted: That the name of the town ways known as Preston Street and Richmond Street be changed to Preston Street.

ARTICLE 30

Article 30. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 121 of the Acts of the General Court in 1928, being an act entitled, "An Act relative to expenditures by the Town of Wakefield for municipal advertising purposes."

On motion by Edgar J. Peterson

Voted: That the town accept the provisions of Chapter 121 of the Acts of the General Court in 1928, being an act entitled "An act relative to expenditures by the Town of Wakefield for municipal advertising purposes."

ARTICLE 31

Article 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate for municipal advertising purposes a sum of money not exceeding the amount previously raised by public subscription and paid into the town treasury.—Wakefield Expansion Board.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to carry out the purposes of Article 31, it appearing that the sum of \$250 has been raised by public subscription and has been paid into the Town Treasury to be expended for the aforesaid purposes, the total sum of \$500 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 32

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Registrars to re-arrange the official list of registered voters by streets, and appropriate the sum of \$500 to carry out the purposes of this article.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 33

Article 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for nursing, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, and paid to the Wakefield Visiting Nurse Association, in aid of its nursing work among the people of Wakefield.—Mary E. Faton and others.

A motion by Finance Committee to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion by J. J. Butler

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purposes outlined in the article.

ARTICLE 34

Article 34. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Articles 39 and 40 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1924, to investigate and report upon the subject of a contributory pension system for the town employees, and upon the proposed acceptance by the town of the provisions of Section 85, Chapter 32, of the General Laws, relating to pensions for members of the Police and Fire Departments.—Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Thomas G. O'Connell reported for the committee.

On motion by J. J. Butler

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted and that the report be printed in the next town report.

A motion by Leo P. Rogers, that the provisions of Section 85, Chapter 32 of the General Laws relating to pensions for members of Police and Fire Departments be accepted, was lost.

ARTICLE 36

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to have made an aerial survey of the town for the use of the assessors and other departments of the town, or to have the plans and maps of the assessing department brought up-to-date and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Board of Assessors and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 36 be referred to a Committee of five to report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Committee: Eben K. Bowser, A. Francis Harrington, Frederic S. Hartshorne, George H. Stowell, Warren B. Wiley.

On motion by Frank P. Wakefield.

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday, April 1st, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned at 10.00 P. M.

Attendance 400.

Finance Committee Members for three years: Charles W. Boynton, P. Joseph Daley, Howard A. Jones, Loring P. Jordan, Michael J. Kelley.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 1, 1929

Meeting called to order at 7.32 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton, Article 38 being in order.

ARTICLE 38

Article 38. To see if the Town of Wakefield will vote to convey to the Town of Lynnfield, a parcel of land in said Lynnfield on Vernon St. at the boundary line of Wakefield and Lynnfield, being a part of the premises conveyed by Harriet Potter to Town of Wakefield, and authorize the Treasurer to execute a deed thereof.—John J. Butler and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town convey by good and sufficient deed for the sum of \$1.00 the northerly portion of a parcel of land in Lynnfield bounded on the north and west by land of Cox, on the south by other land of the Town of Wakefield, and on the east by Vernon Street, the easterly and westerly boundaries extending about 172 feet.

ARTICLE 39

Article 39. To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider the advisability of purchasing a site for the erection of a Police Station thereon. Said committee to report its findings at a future town meeting.—Arthur M. Dignan and others.

No action taken under this article.

ARTICLE 40

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by changing from a general residence district to a business district that portion of the town lying within one hundred and fifty feet of Lowell St., both on the southwesterly side and the northeasterly side thereof and between Reading and Wakefield town line and the present business district next southeasterly from said line on said Lowell St.—M. E. S. Clemons.

On motion by Theodore Whitney

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Planning Board. That said Board hold a hearing and report at an adjournment of this meeting or at a future town meeting.

ARTICLE 41

Article 41. To hear and act upon the report of the Board of Selectmen as appointed under Article 29 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1928 relative to surface ground drainage.—Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Thomas F. Kenney reported for the Selectmen and also presented the recommendations of Weston & Sampson, Engineers.

On motion by Frank Wakefield

Voted: That the report be accepted and placed on file.

ARTICLE 42

Article 42. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purposes of surface and ground drainage and for the protection of the public health, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 249 of the Acts of the legislature of the Commonwealth for the year 1906, or what it will do about it.—John J. Butler and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500 to reconstruct, relocate and repair surface and ground drains for the protection of the public health, in accordance with the report made by the Selectmen under Article 41.

ARTICLE 43

Article 43. To see if the town will revise the Town By-Laws, Chap. 11, Art. 3, by inserting the following:

Sect. 10—*Portland Cement.* Portland Cement shall conform to the requirements of Chapter 550 of the Acts of 1907.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Theodore Whitney

Voted: That the town revise the Town By-Laws, Chapter 11, Article 3, by inserting the following:

Section 10—Portland Cement

Specifications

- Definition
1. Portland cement is the product obtained by finely pulverizing clinker produced by calcining to incipient fusion an intimate and properly proportioned mixture of argillaceous and calcareous materials, with no additions subsequent to calcination excepting water and calcined or uncalcined gypsum.

Chemical Properties

- Chemical Limits
2. The following limits shall not be exceeded:

Loss on ignition, per cent. 4.00
Insoluble residue, per cent. 0.85
Sulfuric anhydride (SO-3), per cent. 2.00
Magnesia (MgO), per cent. 5.00

Physical Properties

- Fineness
3. The residue on a standard No. 200 sieve shall not exceed 22 per cent. by weight.
- Soundness
4. A pat of neat cement shall remain firm and hard, and show no signs of distortion, cracking, checking, or disintegration in the steam test for soundness.
- Time of Setting
5. The cement shall not develop initial set in less than 45 minutes when the Vicat needle is used or 60 minutes when the Gillmore needle is used. Final set shall be attained within 10 hours.

Tensile
Strength

6. The average tensile strength in pounds per square inch of not less than three standard mortar briquets (See Section 47) composed of one part of cement and three parts of standard sand, by weight, shall be equal to or higher than the following:

<i>Age at Test</i>		<i>Tensile Strength</i>
<i>Days</i>	<i>Storage of Briquets</i>	<i>l.b. per sq. in.</i>
7	1 day in moist air	
	6 days in water	225
28	1 day in moist air	
	27 days in water	325

7. The average tensile strength of standard mortar at 28 days shall be higher than the strength at 7 days.

Packing, Marking and Storage

Packages and
Marking

8. The cement shall be delivered in packages as specified with the brand and name of the manufacturer plainly marked thereon, unless shipped in bulk. When shipped in bulk, this information shall be contained in the shipping advices accompanying the shipment. A bag shall contain 94 lbs. net. A barrell shall contain 376 lbs. net. All packages shall be in good condition at the time of inspection.

Storage

9. The cement shall be stored in such a manner as to permit easy access for proper inspection and identification of each shipment, and in a suitable weather-tight building which will protect the cement from dampness.

Inspection

Inspection

10. Every facility shall be provided the purchaser for careful sampling and inspection at either the mill or at the site of the work, as may be specified by the purchaser. At least 12 days from the time of sampling shall be allowed for the completion of the 7-day test and at least 33 days shall be allowed for the completion of the 28 day test. The cement shall be tested in accordance with the methods hereinafter prescribed. The 28-day test need not be made if waived by the purchaser.

Rejection

- Rejection
11. The cement may be rejected if it fails to meet any of the requirements of these specifications.
 12. Cement remaining in storage prior to shipment for a period greater than 6 months after test shall be re-tested and shall be rejected if it fails to meet any of the requirements of these specifications.
 13. Cement shall not be rejected on account of failure to meet the fineness requirement if upon retest after drying at 100° C for one hour it meets this requirement.
 14. Cement failing to meet the test for soundness in steam may be accepted if it passes a retest using a new sample at any time within 28 days thereafter. The provisional acceptance of the cement at the mill shall not deprive the purchaser of the right of rejection on a retest of soundness and time of setting at the time of delivery of cement to the purchaser.
 15. Packages varying more than 5 per cent. from the specified weight may be rejected, and if the average weight of packages in any shipment, as shown by weighing 50 packages taken at random, is less than the specified, the entire shipment may be rejected. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 44

Article 44. To see if the town will revise the Town By-Laws, Chap. 11 Art. 3, by inserting the following:

Sect. 21—Steel, Wrought Iron and Cast Iron. Steel, Wrought Iron and Cast Iron shall conform to the requirements of the Acts of 1907, Chapter 550.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Theodore Whitney

Voted: That the town revise the Town By-Laws, Chapter 11, Article 3, by inserting the following:

Section 21—Structural Steel

Manufacture

- Process
1. (a) Structural steel, except as noted in Paragraph (b) shall be made by either or both the following processes: bessemer or open-hearth.
(b) Rivet steel, and steel for plates or angles over $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in thickness which are to be punched, shall be made by the open-hearth process.

Chemical Properties and Tests

- Chemical Composition
2. The steel shall conform to the following requirements as to chemical composition:

Structural Steel

Phosphorus (Bessemer)	Not over 0.10 per cent.
(open hearth)	Not over 0.06 per cent.
Sulphur	_____

Rivet Steel

Phosphorus (Bessemer)	_____
(open hearth)	Not over 0.06 per cent.
Sulphur	Not over 0.045 per cent.

- Ladle Analyses
3. (a) A carbon determination shall be made of each melt of bessemer steel, and determinations for manganese, phosphorus and sulphur representing the average of the melts applied for each 12-hour period.
(b) An analysis of each melt of open-hearth steel shall be made for carbon, manganese, phosphorus and sulphur.

(c) These analyses shall be made by the manufacturer from test, ingots taken during the pouring of each melt. The chemical composition thus determined shall be reported to the purchaser or his representative and shall conform to the requirements specified in Section 2.

- Check Analyses
4. Analyses may be made by the purchaser from finished material representing each melt. The phosphorus and sulphur content thus determined shall not exceed that specified in Section 2 by more than 25 per cent.

Physical Properties and Tests

- Tension Tests
5. (a) The material shall conform to the following requirements as to tensile properties:

Properties Considered	Structural Steel
Tensile strength, lb. per sq. in.	55000—65000
Yield point, min., lb. per sq. in.	0.5 tens. str.
	<i>Rivet Steel</i>
	46000—56000
	0.5 tens. str.
	<i>Structural Steel</i>
—but in no case less than	30 000
Elongation in 8 in., min., per cent.	1400 000 (a)
Elongation in 2 in., min., per cent.	Tens, str.
	22
	<i>Rivet Steel</i>
	25 000
	1400 000
	Tens, str.

(a) See Section 6.

- Tensile Tests
- (b) The yield point shall be determined by the drop of the beam of the testing machine.

- Modification in Elongation
6. (a) For structural steel over $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in thickness, a deduction from the percentage of elongation in 8 in. specified in Section 5 (a) of 0.25 per cent. shall be made for each increase of 1–32 in. of the specified thickness above $\frac{3}{4}$ in., to a minimum of 18 per cent.
- (b) For structural steel under 5–16 in. in thickness, a deduction from the percentage of elongation in 8 in. specified in Section 5 (a) of 1.25 per cent. shall be made for each decrease of 1–32 in. of the specified thickness below 5–16 in.

- Bend Tests
7. (a) Bend test specimens, except as specified in Paragraph (b), shall stand being bent cold through 180 degrees without cracking on the outside of the bent portion, as follows: For material $\frac{3}{4}$ in. or under in thickness, flat on itself; for material over $\frac{3}{4}$ in. to

and including $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. in thickness, around a pin the diameter of which is equal to the thickness of the specimen, and for material over $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. in thickness, around a pin the diameter of which is equal to twice the thickness of the specimen.

(b) Bend test specimens for rivet steel shall stand being bent cold through 180 degrees flat on themselves without cracking on the outside of the bent position.
Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 45

Article 45. To see if the town will accept and allow a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out as a town way a strip of land extending northerly from Sheffield Rd. to a private way known as Eustis Ave. Ext., all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk with said report and laid out under the law authorizing betterments.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Thomas F. Kenney

Voted: That the town accept and allow a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out as a town way a strip of land extending northerly from Sheffield Rd. to a private way known as Eustis Ave. Ext., all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk with said report and laid out under the law authorizing betterments.

ARTICLE 46

Article 46. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to carry out the purposes outlined under Article 45 or what it will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 46.

ARTICLE 47

Article 47. To see if the town will accept and allow a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out as town ways substantially the whole of the private way known as Overlake Rd. and a portion of the private way known as Morningside Rd., both extending southerly from Prospect St. and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk with said report and all laid out under the law authorizing betterments.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Thomas F. Kenney

Voted: That the town accept and allow a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out as town ways substantially the whole of the private way known as Overlake Rd. and a portion of the private way known as Morningside Rd., both extending southerly from Prospect St. and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk with said report and all laid out under the law authorizing betterments. •

ARTICLE 48

Article 48. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to carry out the purposes outlined in Article 47 or what it will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 48.

Resolution

Mr. Thomas F. Kenney offered the following resolve which was unanimously voted:

That we, the citizens of the Town of Wakefield, assembled in town meeting, on March 25th, 1929, hereby acknowledge our debt of gratitude to the members of the Finance Committee, and particularly to the Chairman, for the many hours devoted by them in recent months of their valuable time in the interests of the town. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 34

On motion by Gardner Campbell

Voted: That Article 34 be taken up.

On motion by J. J. Round

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by John J. Round

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock to consider Articles 9, 17 and 37, and those only.

Adjourned at 8.35 o'clock

Attendance 120

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 8, 1929

Meeting called to order at 8.00 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton, Articles 9, 17 and 37 being in order.

Mr. Round for the committee reported under Articles 17 and 37 and requested further time on Article 9. (No action was taken on report of committee.)

ARTICLE 9

A motion by C. F. Young, that the subject matter of Article 9 be referred was withdrawn.

On motion by Dr. McAuliffe

Voted: That Article 9 be laid upon the table, awaiting action on Articles 17 and 37.

ARTICLE 17

On motion by J. J. Round

Voted: That Article 17 be laid upon the table.

ARTICLE 37

Motion by J. J. Round

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000 for the purchase of land as described in Article 37.

A motion by Dr. McAuliffe that the subject matter of this article be referred back to the committee was withdrawn.

A motion by Edgar J. Peterson, that the subject matter be laid upon the table for one week, was lost.

An extended discussion lasted throughout the evening, when the motion by Mr. Round was put to vote, and declared not carried by Moderator Eaton.

Declaration of vote being doubted, the motion was again put, the result being counted by tellers.

Affirmative 81, Negative 126.

The motion was declared not carried.

No further action being taken under remaining articles, on motion by E. H. Morton

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Adjourned at 9.57 o'clock.

Attendance 250.

TOWN MEETING, MAY 6, 1929

Meeting called to order at 7.35 P. M. by Moderator Eaton, who read the call for the meeting.

Reading of articles waived by meeting.

Constable's return read.

ARTICLE 1

Article 1. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement or agreements with the Heywood-Wakefield Company whereby said Company shall permit said town to relocate and divert the main brook, crossing the land of said company, from the Boston & Maine Railroad location to Melvin and Water Streets to a new location as shown on plans drawn by Weston & Sampson, Engineers. "Town of Wakefield Drainage System," and as the same may be amended, but in no way to modify, amend or alter the rights respectively of either party with reference to existing contracts or agreements relating to the furnishing and receiving water through the town water supply system or otherwise made originally between the Wakefield Rattan Company and the Wakefield Water Co. by indenture dated April 4, 1885.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by J. Theodore Whitney

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into such agreement or agreements with the Heywood-Wakefield Company necessary to carry out the purposes of this article.

A motion by J. J. Butler to indefinitely postpone, was lost.

Motion by Whitney was then voted.

ARTICLE 2

Article 2. To see if the town will authorize the Police Department to purchase an additional motor car for the use of the department at an estimated expense of \$526, the same to be taken from the regular Police appropriation.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town authorize the Police Department to purchase an additional motor car for the use of the Department at an estimated expense of \$526, the same to be taken from the regular Police appropriation.

ARTICLE 3

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate nine hundred and fifty dollars for the celebration of the Fourth of July of this year, revoke any prior appropriation made in the annual meeting therefor, and authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to have charge of said celebration.—Fred S. Grant and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$950 for the celebration of the Fourth of July and that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to have charge of said celebration, and that the Miscellaneous Account be reduced by the \$950 added to it for Fourth of July purposes at the annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 4

Article 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 to be added to the Town Hall account, for the purpose of painting the auditorium and repairing the large oil paintings, therein.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$270 for the purpose of repairing the large oil paintings in the Town Hall Auditorium.

ARTICLES 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to construct a Municipal Bath House on the shore

of Lake Quannapowitt at the northwest corner of the Park, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be appropriated under this article; and appoint a committee of five to carry out its provisions.—Jerry J. Peck and others.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting a bath house at Lake Quannapowitt, or vote to issue the notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Charles F. Young and others.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take regarding the location of the bath house called for in Article 6.—Charles F. Young and others.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 or vote to issue notes or bonds therefor, for the purchase of the property on Lake Quannapowitt, known as the Hill property, comprising about 14,000 sq. ft. of land lying on the northerly side of Spaulding Street, with a lake frontage of 300 feet, more or less, together with an old boat house thereon, to be used for park purposes or as a bath house site.—Charles F. Young and others.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the Park Commissioners to take a lease of the land and boathouse being part of the Hill property so-called on the shore of Lake Quannapowitt for the season of 1929 for the purposes of a bath house, and raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars therefor, or what it will do about it.—A. Francis Harrington and others.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to be expended upon the beach in front of the Hill property boat house on the shore of Lake Quannapowitt, provided the town votes to lease the same and upon the repair and renovation of the said boathouse for use as a bath house, or what it will do about it.—A. Francis Harrington and others.

On motion by C. F. Young

Voted: That the town consider Articles 5 to 10 inclusive together.

Motion by Finance Committee

ARTICLES 9-10

That the town authorize the Park Commissioners to take a lease of the land and boat house being part of the Hill property, so-called, on the shore of Lake Quannapowit for the season of 1929, for the purpose of a bath house

for the use of children not over 16 years of age, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 therefor, and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200, and that the Park Department be authorized to expend not exceeding \$200 of their regular appropriation, all for the purpose of the repair and renovation of the boat house and improvement of the beach, on the Hill property, so-called.

A motion by G. W. Abbott to indefinitely postpone was lost. Yes 213, No. 218.

Amendment by A. Francis Harrington

That the words "for the use of children not over sixteen years of age" be stricken out.

Amendment carried and original motion as amended was then voted. Yes 246, No. 189.

On motion by J. J. Round

Voted: That the subject matter of Articles 5, 6, 7 and 8 be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator, to report at a future town meeting.

ARTICLES 11 and 12

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners to purchase or take for park purposes the whole or part of the parcel of land in the town bounded on the east by Lake Quannapowitt, on the north by the Quannapowitt Boulevard, on the west by North Avenue, and on the south by Lakeside Cemetery and land of Gowing formerly owned by the Boston Ice Co., and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor or issue notes or bonds therefor.—John J. Round and others.

Article 12. To hear and act upon a report of a committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting with reference to the acquiring of the land described in the next preceding article.—John J. Round and others.

Voted: That Article 12 be taken up with Article 11.

Mr. J. J. Round reported for the committee.

Voted: That the report of committee be accepted as a report of progress.

A motion by Jones to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion by J. J. Round it was unanimously

Voted: That the Park Commissioners be authorized to obtain a strip of land not less than 200 feet wide on the shore of the lake along the entire water front, formerly of the Boston Ice Company's property and also the island. That they be allowed to use their judgment as to how wide a strip should be bought. That they be authorized to pay no more than \$1500 for it and that the sum of \$1500 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

On motion by Frank Wakefield

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, May 13, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned at 10.00 P. M.

Attendance 600.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MAY 13, 1929

Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton, Article 13 being in order.

ARTICLE 13

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Lake Avenue from Church Street to the Lake, on Spaulding Street from Lake Avenue to near the Lake and construct an ejector station at or near the lower end of Lake Avenue or near the end of Spaulding Street and raise and appropriate money therefor or issue the notes or bonds of the town therefor. This article is intended to include authorization for the construction of a sewer in Lake Avenue and Spaulding Street, including extensions over public or private land to the location of the bath house with an ejector station adequate to raise the sewerage to the present sewer on Church Street.—Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 14

Article 14. To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen relocating and altering Francis Avenue between Greenwood Avenue and Oak Street.—John J. Round and others.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That the town accept and allow the report of the Board of Selectmen, relocating and altering Francis Avenue, between Greenwood Avenue and Oak Street.

ARTICLE 15

Article 15. To see if the town will designate Main and Chestnut Streets or parts thereof as through ways.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 16

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be expended upon traffic signs and signals.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 17

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to call or name the playground in the rear of the chapel of the Holy Mary del Carmine Society the Henry Nasella Playground.—M. A. Sibelli and others.

On motion by J. J. Butler, it was unanimously

Voted: That the town name the playground in the rear of the chapel of the Holy Mary del Carmine Society, the Henry Nasella Playground.

ARTICLE 18

Article 18. To raise and appropriate a sufficient amount of money to be expended for purchasing and taking any lands or rights in land for the purposes of surface and ground drainage and for the protection of public health under Chap. 249 of the Acts of 1906, and authorize such takings as purchasers as the Selectmen deem necessary for said purposes to be made by them.—M. E. S. Clemons.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be expended for purchasing and taking any lands or rights in land for the purposes of surface and ground drainage and for the protection of public health under Chap. 249 of the Acts of 1906, and authorize such takings and purchases as the Selectmen deem necessary for said purposes. Unanimous Vote.

ARTICLE 19

Article 19. To see if the town will change the name of the library from the Beebe Public Library to The Lucius Beebe Memorial Library.—Frank T. Woodbury and others.

On motion by H. M. Dolbeare

Voted: That the name of the library be changed from the Beebe Public Library to The Lucius Beebe Memorial Library.

ARTICLE 20

Article 20. To see if the town will adopt the following: "Regulations relating to assignment of Tax Titles held by the town.

"The Treasurer of the town is hereby authorized to assign from time to time such tax titles as he may hold for the town for not less than the full amount due the town thereon."—M. E. S. Clemons.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons as amended by J. J. Butler

Voted: That the town adopt the following regulations:

"Regulations relating to assignment of Tax Titles held by the town."

The Treasurer of the town, by and with the consent of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to assign from time to time such tax titles as he may hold for the town for not less than the full amount due the town thereon. Unanimous Vote.

ARTICLE 21

Article 21. To see if the town will ratify certain assignments of tax titles as follows:

"The Treasurer's action heretofore in assigning tax titles for the full amount due the town is hereby ratified particularly with reference to an assignment dated Aug. 14, 1928, to one Constance G. Lowell recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 4218, pages 596 and 598.—M. E. S. Clemons.

Motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That the Treasurer's action heretofore in assigning tax titles for the full amount due the town is hereby ratified, particularly with reference to an assignment dated August 14, 1928, to one Constance G. Lowell, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 4218, pages 596 and 598. Unanimous Vote.

ARTICLE 22

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2200) for the purpose of sandblasting, repointing and painting the exterior of the town hall.—Nelson Bishop and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 23

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Registrars to re-arrange the official list of registered voters by streets, and appropriate the sum of \$500 to carry out the purposes of this article.—Rena M. Colson and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 24

Article 24. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 85, Chapter 32, of the General Laws, relating to pensions for members of the Police and Fire Departments and to see if the town will adopt a contributory pension system for all other town employees as provided in Chapter 32, of the General Laws, or see what the town will do about it.—Edward L. Sederquest and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 25

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to amend the town by-laws as follows:

Railroad Crossings—Railroad crossings in Wakefield on the Western Division of the Boston & Maine R. R., and the crossings as follows on the Newburyport Branch of the B. & M. R. R., namely: North Ave., Main St.,

Bennett St., Richardson St., Water St., and New Salem St., and any crossings which may in the future be installed, shall be protected by the railroad company by human crossing tenders or by gatemen.—Charles F. Young and others.

On motion by C. F. Young

Voted: That the town does hereby amend the By-laws as follows:

Railroad Crossings—Railroad crossings in Wakefield on the Portland Division of the Boston & Maine R. R., and the crossings as follows on the Newburyport Branch of the B. & M. R. R., namely, North Avenue, Main Street, Bennett Street, Richardson Street, Water Street and New Salem Street, and any crossings which may in the future be installed, shall be protected by the Railroad Company by human crossing tenders or by gatemen.

ARTICLE 26

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by changing from a general residence district to a business district that portion of the town lying within one hundred and fifty feet of Lowell Street, both on the southwesterly side and the northeasterly side thereof and between Reading and Wakefield town line and the present business district next southeasterly from said line on said Lowell Street, and hear and act upon a report of the Planning Board in reference to the subject matter of this article.—M. E. S. Clemons.

Mr. Bridge reported for the Town Planning Board that a hearing had been held on the amendment to the Zoning By-Laws asked for in the article, and recommended that the change be made.

On motion by Mr. Bridge

Voted: That the Zoning By-Laws be amended by changing from a general residence district to a business district that portion of the town lying within one hundred and fifty feet of Lowell Street both on the southwesterly side and the northeasterly side thereof and between Reading and Wakefield town line and the present business district next southeasterly from said line on said Lowell Street.

ARTICLE 27

Article 27. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer from a manhole at the Gas House on North Avenue, to spur track in front of Wakefield Coal Supply on North Avenue, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or authorize

the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds therefor, for a sufficient sum therefor.—C. O. Bayrd and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 28

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by changing from a general residence district to a business district that portion of the town lying at the east side of North Avenue and the south side of Lake Quannapowitt Parkway bounded as follows: North by Quannapowitt Parkway about 250 ft., east by land of Quannapowitt Land Trust 250 ft., south by land of Quannapowitt Land Trust 200 ft., west by North Avenue 200 ft.—Irving Burwen and others.

On motion by Mr. Bridge

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Town Planning Board, that a public hearing be held and report made at a future town meeting.

ARTICLE 29

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by changing from general residence district to a business district that portion of the town lying on the West side of North Avenue bounded as follows: North by the Wakefield Coal Supply, east by North Avenue 815 ft., south by owners facing on Winn St., west by Boston & Maine R. R.—C. O. Bayrd and others.

On motion by F. J. Henkel, as amended by C. F. Young

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Town Planning Board and the President of the Expansion Board.

ARTICLE 30

Article 30. To see if the town will authorize the Municipal Light Board to dispose by sale of any and all worn-out and obsolete machinery and apparatus held by said Light Department.—Municipal Light Commissioners.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town authorize the Municipal Light Board to dispose, by sale, of any and all worn-out and obsolete machinery and apparatus held by said Light Department.

An amendment by C. F. Young that the sale be to highest bidder, after advertising in Wakefield and Boston papers, was lost.

On motion by Mr. Wakefield

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Adjourned at 9.58 o'clock.

Attendance 350.

Committee under Article 3: Fred S. Grant, William H. Sullivan, Theodore J. Moore, Eugene J. Sullivan, Willard P. Farwell.

Committee on Bathhouse: A. Philip Knight, Marcus Beebe, 2nd, Arthur L. Gardner, A. Francis Harrington, Thomas F. Kenney.

TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1929

Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton, who read the call for the meeting.

There being no objections, the reading of the remainder of the warrant with the exception of the Constable's return was waived.

ARTICLE 1

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$48,800.00 (the amount of free cash in the treasury, August 1) to be used by the Assessors as a credit, in computing the tax rate of 1929.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$25,000 from free cash in the Treasury to be used by the Assessors as a credit in computing the tax rate of 1929.

ARTICLE 2

Article 2. To see if the town will amend its vote under Article 4 of the warrant for the annual meeting of the current year, by making the appropriation of \$500.00 therein for construction work on Salem Street, absolute and not conditional on contributions from the State and County.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to expend for the purposes named in Article 2, the sum of \$500 appropriated under Article 4 of the Spring Town Meeting for construction work on Salem Street, irrespective of whether or not contributions be received from the State and County.

ARTICLE 3

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct sewers in the following streets: In Vernon Street from Lawrence Street to Aborn Avenue, approximately 942 feet. In Lawrence Street from Vernon Street westerly approximately 620 feet. In Wave Avenue from Vernon Street westerly approximately 760 feet, the cost of same to be taken from the unexpended balance of the 1929 Low Level Sewer account.—Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to construct sewers as provided under Article 3, the cost of same to be taken from the unexpended balance of the 1929 Low Level Sewer account.

ARTICLE 4

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$452.00 from the Low Level Sewer account to the Water Construction account, in consideration of the transferring of 168 feet of 16-inch cast iron pipe now on hand in the Water Department, to be used in connection with the extension of the Low Level Sewer.—Wakefield Water & Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town transfer the sum of \$452 from the Low Level Sewer account to the Water Construction account, in consideration of the transferring of 168 feet of 16-inch cast iron pipe now on hand in the Water Department to be used in connection with the extension of the Low Level Sewer.

On motion of M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Adjourned at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

Attendance 64.

TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 7, 1929

Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton, who read the call for the meeting.

Reading of articles waived. Constable's return read.

ARTICLE 1

Article 1. To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed under Article 24 of the Warrant for the Annual Meeting of the current year relating to an addition to the Montrose Schoolhouse.

Mr. F. J. Henkell reported orally for the committee.

Motion by C. F. Young

That the subject matter of Article 1 be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Motion by J. J. Round

That the motion to refer be laid upon the table.

Mr. Young's motion was withdrawn.

On motion by J. J. Round

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 2

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a further sum of money in addition to that appropriated at the Annual Meeting of this year for the construction of an addition to the Montrose Schoolhouse and for remodeling the present schoolhouse and for the equipment of said schoolhouse and said addition and authorize the Treasurer to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor.—Montrose School Building Committee.

The Finance Committee recommended that the town appropriate the

sum of \$76,000 for the purposes outlined in the article and that said sum be raised by a bond issue.

Motion by Mr. Boardman

That there be appropriated to provide funds for the purposes set forth in Article 2 of the warrant for this meeting the sum of \$76,000, and that said sum be borrowed and the Town Treasurer be, with the approval of the Selectmen, authorized to borrow said sum of \$76,000, and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, said notes or bonds to be payable in annual payments of \$8,000 a year for the first nine years and \$4,000 in the next year.

A motion by J. J. Butler to indefinitely postpone was lost.

The motion of Mr. Boardman for bond issue was then voted. Affirmative 101, Negative 8.

ARTICLE 3

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a petition with the General Court praying for the passage of an act giving to the Town of Wakefield control over Lake Quannapowitt similar to that given the Town of Winchester by Chapter 204 of the Acts of 1929 over ponds in said Winchester.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a petition with the General Court praying for the passage of an act giving to the Town of Wakefield control over Lake Quannapowitt similar to that given the Town of Winchester by Chapter 204 of the Acts of 1929 over ponds in said Winchester.

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Adjourned at nine o'clock P. M.

Attendance 175.

TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 14, 1929

Meeting called to order at 7.32 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton, who read the call for the meeting. Reading of articles waived. Constable's return read.

ARTICLE 1

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to purchase from the Porter-Milton Ice Co. for park purposes the land with buildings thereon heretofore in part used for storing ice situated at the northeast corners of North Avenue and Church Street, including the so-called Lafayette House, and bounded northerly by land of Hall (supposed owner), westerly by North Avenue, southerly by Church Street, and easterly by Quannapowitt Lake and land of Town of Wakefield, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefore and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow any such sum for the town and issue with the approval of the Selectmen notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town purchase for park purposes the land with buildings thereon as described in Article 1, and that the town appropriate from free cash the sum of \$14,999.00 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 2

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to purchase from the Porter-Milton Ice Co. for an addition to the Municipal Light Plant, a parcel of land on the westerly side of North Avenue and bounded easterly by North Avenue, southerly by land of the Town of Wakefield on which there is a gasometer, westerly by land of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and northerly by land of Roessler (supposed owner), and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion of Finance Committee

Voted: That the town purchase for an addition to the Municipal Light Plant the land described in Article 2, and that the town appropriate from free cash, the sum of \$1.00 for this purpose.

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Adjourned at 8.30.

Attendance 175.

Record of Births

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Jan.	1 Arthur Loughlin	Patrick E. and Mary (Mullen)
	3 Olive Jean Morrison	Harvey P. and Ethel (Henfield)
	5 Richard Eugene Colby	Carl W. and Ruth (Flanders)
	5 Gordon Richard Teelyea	Joseph D. and Jennie F. (Waitt)
	6 Shirley Anne Cobb	Herbert W. and Mabelle P. (Bohl)
	7 Robert Joseph Valvo	Paul and Gladys (Powers)
	8 William Zwicker	Jerome R. and Stella M. (Lewis)
	9 Stillbirth	
	9 William Fox	James A. and Mary E. (Kelly)
	10 Frank Vella	Luigi and Lucy (Minardi)
	13 Bernice Edna Chase	Walter E. and Beulah M. (Bennett)
	14 Eleanor Jack	Joseph P. and Mary (Wilkinson)
	18 Timothy Jerome Herlihy	Jerome and Mary (Slattery)
	23 Freeman Grover Rand	Arthur W. and Eleanor F. (Granger)
	24 Stanley Eugene Nickerson	Blanchard S. and Helen F. (Hagen)
	25 Elizabeth Ellen White	Francis E. and Elizabeth J. (Gutro)
	26 Harold Joseph Meuse	Edmund S. and Edith M. (Fraughton)
	26 Richard William Osgood	Richard W. and Gertrude (Walsh)
	27 Robert Frederick Hannon	Albert J. and Viola G. (Widell)
	29 Peggy Pauline O'Blenis	Manley and Lena F. (Layton)
	30 Luciano Blentio	Joseph and Josephine (Terravecchia)
Feb.	2 Joan Finneran	William F. and Gladys J. (Gerrior)
	2 Stillbirth	
	2 Carlton Smith Wood	Manson E. and Margaret L. (Smith)
	5 Stillbirth	
	5 Demarco	Joseph T. and Ruth R. (Justice)
	7 Donald Francis Bennett	Elmer F. and Jennie (White)
	8 Barbara Ann O'Brien	Philip H. and Eva (LeBouveau)
	10 Dorothy Josephine Quinn	John L. and Josephine E. (McIntosh)
	11 Donald King Ratcliffe	Harland B. and Ella (King)
	14 Jennie Scarone	Joseph and Nancy (Buonomo)
	17 Samuel Deniso	Antonio and Aitanella D. (De Vito)
	18 Elsie Knapp Seel	Hans G. and Elsie M. (Knapp)
	20 Elsie Arline Hoffman	Robert L. and Mildred (DuLong)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Feb. 22	..... Fotino	Joseph and Camilla (Colantonio)
24	John Richard Crowley	John J. and Rose J. (Surrette)
Mar. 4	Madeline Lucy Cantone	Luigi and Felicina (Giachino)
5	Dorothy Ann Murphy	Arthur J. and Mildred (Foley)
8	Basil Louis Livas	Frank J. and Adah C. (Clark)
8	Kenneth Roy Hickey	James J. and Margaret (Mulaney)
10	Alfred Gregorio	Angelo M. and Mary (Di Gennaro)
10	Mary Teresa Gregorio	Angelo M. and Mary (Di Gennaro)
10	Edith Vienna DeMatteo	Ralph and Carmela (Lunetta)
10	June Patricia Powell	Harold S. and Natalie (Willey)
14	Marshall Luther Coviello	Nicholas and Mary C. (Smith)
14	Thomas Donald McCullough	George J. and Viola (Schmyer)
16	George Pierce Cole	Raymond T. and Isa E. (Pierce)
19	Rita Alice Meuse	Lawrence J. and Emily (Meuse)
21	Natala Bonomo	Joseph and Angleina (Mocciaro)
22	George Albert Saulnier	Alfred B. and Estella (Cottreau)
23	Barbara Miles	Harold F. and Eleanor (Scoboria)
23	Glendyne Althea Smith	Lewis Q. and Lillian (Field)
24	John Hickey	Walter C. and Marion F. (Galvin)
24	Paul Hurley Hayes	George E. and Mary M. (Hurley)
24	Ethel Whittredge	Leonard C. and Marie (Harrington)
26	Michael Joseph DeFeo	Samuel and Mary (McGuier)
29	David Black	George L. and Bertha (Hanright)
29	Dorothy Frances Deveau	George J. and Minnie H. (Doucette)
30	Richard William Tompson	Nahum W. and Flora E. (Soli)
31	Paul Joseph Malonson	George S. and Lillian G. (Brown)
April 1	Patricia Emily Hutchins	Forest H. and Hazel V. (Crawford)
2	Richard John Meuse	John C. and Frances M. (Meuse)
2	Marion Paula Ryan	James J. and Lillian A. (Murphy)
3	Barbara Irene Sullivan	John P. and Blanche E. (Arnold)
7	George James White	Joseph F. and Rose E. (Bourque)
7	Madeline Doris Marino	Constantino and Stella M. (Raffaele)
8	Richard Orne Bayrd	Edward L. and Ruth (Hall)
8	William Francis Halloran	George E. and Margaret H. (Murphy)
9	Elvin Leroy Brown, Jr.	Elvin L. and Anna J. (Curran)
9	Frederic Lester Harris	John P. and Dorothy (Prescott)
9	Helen Theresa Staunton	Edward J. and Bertha A. (Roach)
10	Richard Grover Brown	James G. and Gladys I. (Purdy)
11	Joan Nash	Harold F. and Dorothy (Marshall)
11	Joan Carolyn McLeod	John C. and Helene A. (Scholz)
15	Dorothy Virginia Litchfield	John W. and Virginia S. (Farley)
15	Catherine Doyle	Frank W. and Catherine (Dugan)
15	David Meskell	Bartholomew J. and Marguerite G. (Mullen)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
April 16	Dorothy Florence Mason	Walter P. and Elizabeth G. (Johnson)
18	Eleanor Mary Cardillo	Antonio and Mary (Lepore)
18	Dorothy Ann Tecce	Louis and Celia (Gravelese)
20	Brenda Anderson	Guy E. and Hazel M. (Foster)
22	Elsie May Hubbard	Charles A. and Elsie (Doucette)
22	Robert Francis Surette	J. Edward and Mary E. (McManus)
23	Salvatore Sardella	Leo and Louisa (Padellora)
24	Rosina Del Rosso	Antonio and Julia (Benedetto)
26	Robert Potter Anderson	Henry H. and Metta L. (Potter)
27	Elizabeth Eileen Talbot	Thomas J. and Grace J. (Bower)
May 2	Jennie Accolla	Angelo and Sadie (Nocero)
3	Eugene Alois Hadley	Eugene A. and Carolyn (Perkins)
7	John Adolphus Doucette	John and Cenderella (Del Rossi)
10	Alice Mary Grace	George and Annie E. (Card)
10	Thelma Ruth Hiltz	James A. and Thelma (Foss)
11	William James Lyons	William W. and Bridget (Fitzgerald)
11	Marilie Wallace	Louis B. and Katherine G. (Walton)
12	..... Lucciani	Camillo and Rose (Orsini)
13	John Rogers Galvin	John J. and Mary (Logan)
15	Raymond Lonzo Lewis	Samuel J. and Evelyn (Thompson)
17	Olga Patterson	Archibald and Helen (Archery)
17	William Fayle	William H. and Irene F. (Holland)
17	Marilyn Irene Stimson	Frederick H. and Evelyn F. (Stock- bridge)
18	Natalie Arnold	Henry R. and Laila (Fowler)
18	Priscilla Barbara Cambareri	Albert and Sophie (Pucko)
18	..... Surette	Jeffrey J. and Julia A. (Muse)
19	Anne Marie Doucette	Harry W. and Lena H. (Creedon)
20	Anna Theresa Marie DeVita	Dominic and Anna (Marasca)
21	Joan McWhinnie	Ernest J. and Alice M. (Galvin)
22	..... Hatch	Elmer E. and Evelyn W. (Horton)
22	Ann LeFave	John H. and Genevieve (Doucett)
22	John Francis Muse	Francis J. and Josephine (Pucko)
23	Mary Margaret Luken	Roy E. and Lucy F. (Skillings)
23	Hazel Jean Smith	Alson C. and Mary C. (MacQuaine)
25	Jacqueline May Auger	William E. and Freda (Dumais)
26	Joseph Lucindo Costa	Joseph E. and Mary G. (Medeiros)
27	Edward Augustine Reed	William J. and Hellen E. (Thompson)
29	Clifford James Muse	Richard S. and Helen C. (Smith)
29	Mary Evangelisto	Sabino and Mathilde (Spagnuolo)
31	Albert Massimo Scarpetta	Ernest and Olga (Del Rossi)
June 3	Marlyn Elizabeth Dodge	William F. and Lillian (Fisher)
3	Jeanne Claire Smith	Arthur J. and Charlotte (Meuse)
5	Robert Harry Farnham	George C. and Madeline (Joyce)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
June 5	Milton Edward Spear	Lester A. and Julia (Seaward)
6	Dorothy May Sinclair	Lorne A. and Jennie M. (Beane)
10	Jean Esther Barrett	Christopher J. and Vera (Wilson)
11	James Potter Morris	Sydney J. and Vivian L. (Potter)
12	Grace Mary Bowman	Willis R. and Marguerite (Goff)
12	..... Gregorio	Succorso and Elmelia (Ciullo)
12	Norman Earl Nutter	Clarence E. and Dorothy W. (Mc- Clintock)
13	Bernard Edwin Johnson	William and Theda (Salisbury)
14	Raymond Albert Meuse	Raymond R. and Catherine (Dou- cette)
15	William Taft Edgett	Harold J. and Pauline B. (Taft)
18	Grace Barbara Smith	Arnold J. and Elizabeth M. (Millard)
20	Raymond Hartwell Buckley	Raymond J. and Anne Rose (Hal- leran)
22	..... Granese	Vincent and Rocchena (de Felice)
28	Maria Radocchio	John and Angelina (Bucciachio)
July 2	Joan Fell	Charles F. and Mildren F. (Reardon)
5	Caroline Anne Kulacz	Ferdinand and Mary (Wojtowicz)
8	Kendrick George Bushnell	Marshall E. and Rena (Ballam)
9	Arthur Samuel Crowe	Arthur S. and Ruby (Belmore)
9	Ralph Elmer Dodge	Elmer F. and Helen F. (Melendy)
10	Merritt Hugh Tenney	Patrick H. and Bertha E. (Wenzel)
12	Eric William Dober	William F. and Mildred (Somers)
13	Robert Lee Iezzi	John and Charlotte (Beighley)
14	Joseph Bairos	Manuel and Mary (Chaveo)
14	Eleanor Louise Lincoln	Donald J. and Gretchen E. (Merrill)
14	William Frank Martin	Douglass W. and Marian F. (Mars- ton)
14	Anthony Palmerino	Michael A. and Jean (Amirault)
15	Roger Messenger	Roy W. and Winifred (McKay)
16	Stillbirth	
18	Alford Carl Johnson, Jr.	Alford C. and Anna (Melsen)
18	Katherine Mullen	Joseph A. and Anna M. (Lucey)
20	Blanch Agnes Doucette	Joseph M. and Ann L. (Deveau)
20	..... Doucette	Joseph M. and Ann L. (Deveau)
20	Edward Joseph Hurton	Thomas F. and Emma (Boudreau)
22	George Eiton Moulton	Albert and Bertha E. M. (Scott)
23	Alice McLaughlin	John J. and Annabel (Glynn)
24	Eleanor Marie Doucette	William and Fannie (Muse)
25	Francis Harold Meuse	Augustus and Anna (Meuse)
26	Jean Frances Coughlin	Frank J. and Evangeline (Hubbard)
26	Mary Almeda Durepo	Omer J. and Mary E. (Deveau)
26	Shirley Layman	Arthur L. and Marian (Spracklin)
26	Elmer William Frautten	Raymond J. and Alice F. (Meuse)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
July 27	Arlene White	Amos A. and Marion (White)
27	Kenneth Mason Jacques	Carl Loyal and Phoebe J. (Sawyer)
28	William David Healey, Jr.	William D. and Ruth C. (Lindahl)
29	..... Rowell	Frank A. and Hilma (Alquist)
30	Marie Jessie Buonomo	Joseph and Nancy (DeCecca)
30	Madeline June DeMarco	Leonard H. and Josephine (Lopes)
Aug. 2	George Forrest Whitford	Gordon J. and Marie (Horak)
3	Elizabeth Catherine Curley	Thomas L. and Mary J. (Foley)
3	Stephana Filoramo	Joseph and Josephine (Filoramo)
5	Jean Shirley Chase	Charles N. and Evelyn (Anderson)
6	Marie Jeanne Young	Paul E. and Alida (Fredette)
8	Lois Ann Burbine	James H. and Catherine (Doucette)
8	Robert Edward McWhinnie	William H. and Mable (Doucette)
9	John Ventura	John and Gaetana (Barletta)
9	Salvatore Ventura	John and Gaetana (Barletta)
14	..... Ballou	Theodore and Stella (Patourgias)
15	Lesley Lloyd Robbins	Leslie L. and Rita (Fredette)
16	Pauline Audrey Gammons	Lester J. and Mary C. (McGrath)
17	Viola Martino	Antonio and Camilla (Radocchia)
18	Frederic Arthur Frenzo	Nicholas A. and Adelena M. (Carbone)
19	Ann Bassett Moncrief	Arthur M. and Beatrice (Bassett)
19	Joanne Purrington	Clarence E. and Martha (Snyder)
25	Eleanor Margaret DeMarco	Patsy A. and Nellie (Balvo)
25	Bayard David Waring	Lloyd B. and Ruth H. (Brooks)
26	Charles Forrisi	Alfred and Sarah (Guttadauro)
26	Pauline Frances Muise	Abel and Cecilia (LeFave)
27	Ruth Elizabeth Malonson	Everett W. and Grace M. (Deveau)
27	Jean Phyllis Leone	Michele and Rita (Colannino)
30	George David Collins	George A. and Marguerite (Balch)
30	Barbara Eleanor Smith	Frederick M. and Esther (McCurdy)
Sept. 1	Carol Jean Windt	Roy S. and Lillian (Meuse)
3	James Francis Williams	James F. and Melvina E. (Dubay)
5	..... Callahan	James H. and Beatrice (Orben)
5	Barbara Joan Richards	Thomas N. and Mary (Castine)
7	Virginia Cranston	Charles F. and Ruth (Flannigan)
8	Ruth Teresa Schefisch	Robert J. and Rose C. (Smith)
10	Eleanor Keane	Thomas J. and Margaret M. (Curran)
10	Robert James Malonson	Frederick H. and Gertrude C. (Glen-non)
11	Catherine Brown	Eben E. and Anna (Cotreau)
13	Rosemary Theresa Murphy	John and Eileen (McKeown)
17	Richard James Steeves	Anthony and Mary (Edgett)
18	Fstella Grace Downs	Glenn F. and Phoebe (Carpenter)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Sept. 19	Richard Elmer Waitt	Elmer R. and Florence P. (Pike)
19	Stillbirth	
23	Verna Stewart Damon	Philip A. and Ruth (VanBuren)
23	Mary Priscilla Carbone	Nicholas and Mary (Ranseo)
28	Barbara Janet Dingle	Frank W. and Elizabeth (Auburn)
28	Pasquale Lucciano	Dominic and Guisepina (Jenzanto)
30	Mary Frances O'Keefe	James and Theresa (Ellis)
Oct. 1	Raymond Everett Jacquard	John N. and Mary F. (Muse)
2	Helen Camilla Evangelista	Charles and Lena (Lasella)
2	James Paul Gutro	Francis and Ethel (Cronin)
2	Ralph Joseph Bourque	Gustave and Marion (Doucette)
3	Dorothy Elizabeth Coolidge	Frank O. and Bertha (Bryden)
4	Frederick Anthony Melanson	John S. and Marguerite O. (Fredette)
7	Alfred Hollingsworth Allen	Alfred H. and Miriam (Crosby)
8	Lois Ella Christopher	Vito and Ruth G. (Jackson)
9	Lawrence Edward Gilligan	John H. and Lillian (Caswell)
11	Doris Sinclair Newton	Clarence G. and Ailsa (Craig)
12	Mildred Theresa Bevilacqua	Frederick A. and Agnes (Gallugi)
12	Martha Shaw Dignan	Arthur M. and Mary E. (Shaw)
13	Bernice Emilie Kondrup	George W. and Ida E. (Dane)
14	Marilyn Jean Wenzel	John M. and Emily (Wengen)
18	Stillbirth	
18	Donald Arthur Embree	Harold G. and Muriel (Fisher)
18	Lillian Marion Stank	William and Petronelle (Ambrozik)
21	Edward Anthony Bove	Charles and Mary (Marchant)
21	Hester Clare Dignan	Thomas G. and Hester (Sharkey)
24	Donald Allen Currier	George and Blanche (Dockum)
24	Kenneth Vaughn Williamson	Kenneth and Hazel (Cotton)
26	Patricia Ann Nardone	Ralph and Margaret F. (Lally)
27	Philip Leo McAuliffe	Philip and Margaret (Douglass)
27	Florence Louisa Roberto	Antonio and Rosie (Narcodil)
27	Walter Nikitin	Harry and Tekla (Samitzsky)
28	..... Grenier	Reginald A. and Eleanor A. (La- Blanc)
31	Robert James Perrin	Leslie R. and Beatrice (Gordon)
31	Rose Margurite Stentiford	Benjamin F. and Esther M. (Greeley)
Nov. 2	Gladys Eileen Edmands	Francis and Olive (Gorman)
2	Ernesto Evangelisto	Lorenzo and Christina (Moreno)
2	..... Miliner	James W. and Ardena (French)
2	Joseph Sardella	Salvatore and Josephine (Narcella)
2	Benedict Quirk	John A. and Maise (Wotton)
5	Robert Thomas Richards	James F. and Clara (Blanchard)
7	Thomas Christopher Coyne	James J. and Irene C. (Linehan)
7	Thomas Kenneth Pothier	Louis L. and Anna (Libbe)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Nov. 11	Rena Joan King	Harold J. and Irene (Martin)
12	Richard Lawrence Flanders	Lawrence B. and Eva E. (Sperry)
12	Karl Beresford VonKlock	Werner F. and Doris (Frost)
13	Allan Burton Conner	Harry F. and Gertrude (Allen)
14	Robert Perry Singfield	Gabriel and Edith (Spinney)
16	Ann Whitcomb Taylor	Ralph C. and Barbara W. (Hibbard)
17	Allen Burgess Cameron	Allen B. and Hester (Burgess)
17	Joan Murray	Thomas and Josephine (Gates)
18	Katharine Mary Round	John J. and Bertha (Holden)
20	Gordon Allen Steeves	Ralph G. and Vivian (Lutes)
25	Doris Teresa Frawley	William H. and Teresa (Doucet)
27	Norman Francis Wheeler	Charles F. and Edith (North)
29	John Joseph Doucette	John F. and Helen E. (Melvin)
30	Robert Sanderson Bliss	Chester T. and Elizabeth (Sanderson)
30	John Roberto, Jr.	John and Amelia (Ippolito)
Dec. 3	Stillbirth	
3	John Arthur Muse	William and Frances (Robichau)
3	..... Muse	William and Frances (Robichau)
4	Ann Nora Kellington	John C. and Elizabeth (Stanley)
6	June Frances Barry	Daniel A. and Mary J. (Creedon)
7	..... Sylven	Carl and Elna (Larson)
12	Merle Frederick Carlson	Arthur G. and Helen M. (Olsen)
12	Ruth Virginia Doucette	Louis T. and Mary M. (Muse)
13	..... Ross	Alexander and Bertha (Daigle)
14	Ernest Raffela	John and Rosie (Marsella)
15	..... Haggerty	William J. and Nora (Hoar)
18	..... Sawyer	John B. and Eleanor (Clark)
18	..... Serafini	Concetto and Jennie (Morette)
20	Dorothy Camuso	Alphonzo and Mary G. (Annese)
21	..... Cusato	Ralph and Annie (Storti)
22	..... Thomson	Maxwell S. and Helen M. (Otis)
24	Ralph DeFazio, Jr.	Ralph and Mildred E. (Hartley)
25	..... DeFeo	Angelo and Nunzia (Evangelista)
26	..... Murphy	John H. and Alice F. (O'Leary)
28	..... Costa	Anthony L. and Deolinda (Avala)
28	Charles Albert Meuse	Charles E. and Frances M. (DeRenne)
28	Jennie Tine	Ignazio and Josephine (Caruso)

Record of Marriages

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Jan. 1	Wakefield	Lesley Lloyd Robbins	Gainsville, Mo.
		Ann Rita Fredette	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Maynard Gardner Clemons	Wakefield
		Mary Butters	Reading
18	Wakefield	Leo Smith	Wakefield
		Rose Annamarie DeMatteo	Wakefield
23	Brookline	Harry George Stone	Revere
		Esther Evelyn Horovitz	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Richard Joseph McPartland	Wakefield
		Alma Louise Sawyer	Reading
27	Salem, N. H.	Elmer F. Dodge	Wakefield
		Helen Melendy	Reading
Feb. 2	Pawtucket, R. I.	Charles Francis Fell	Wakefield
		Mildred Frances Reardon	Wakefield
3	Reading	Thomas Richards	Wakefield
		Mary Lillian Castine	Reading
6	Wakefield	Francis John Coughlin	Malden
		Evangeline Mary Hubbard	Wakefield
9	So. Boston	Mikolas Tomkiewicz	Wakefield
		Marcele Benkus	Boston
11	Wakefield	Francis John Muse	Wakefield
		Josephine Hellen Pucko	Wakefield
16	Boston	William Augustus Cook	Boston
		Annie Evelyn Cook	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Ralph Gorden Steeves	Wakefield
		Vivian Lulu Lutes	Malden
17	Everett	Hunter Ellsworth Chase	Wakefield
		Otta Louise Graffam	Wakefield
19	Saugus	Arthur Anillo DeMaci	No. Saugus
		Annie DiMauro	Wakefield
Mar. 1	Hyde Park	Gerald Fraser Palmer	Boston
		Alice Elita Broderick	Wakefield
9	Dorchester	David Hedley Livingston	Dorchester
		Alice Sabrina Millerd	Wakefield

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Mar. 10	Wakefield	George Agriacónitis	Boston
		Efrosini Chickles	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Charles Joseph Murray	Wakefield
		Annie Sophronia Gourlay	Wakefield
23	Nashua, N. H.	Perino J. Petrucci	Wakefield
		Bertha M. Hoyt	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Herbert Ira Phillips	Wakefield
		Marjorie Selfridge	Melrose
30	Wakefield	Albert Robert Pohl	Boston
		Marion Alicia Loughlin	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Wilfred J. Doucette	Lynn
		Emma M. Doucette	Lynnfield
31	Framingham	Chester Morrow McLean	Wakefield
		Hilda Marie Demmons	Boston
31	Boston	John Francis Walsh	Wakefield
		Marion Chapman Wilber	Melrose
April 4	Wakefield	Timothy Joseph Delaney	Wakefield
		Mary Katherine Sullivan	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Newton Sharpless Carmell	Columbus, O.
		Lucy Pickering Roberts	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Frederick Winslow Warren	Springfield
		Marion Eleanor Daland	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	William Arthur Dingle	Wakefield
		Mary Susan Jacquith	Wakefield
17	Somerville	Leon Francis Reed	Wakefield
		Marion Alice Bryant	Somerville
19	Malden	William Henry Doucette	Wakefield
		Gertrude Theresa Cardinal	Malden
20	Worcester	William Shepard Wallace	Wakefield
		Dorothy Constance Gilbert	Wakefield
22	So. Boston	Howard Lester Williamson	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Ellen Casey	So. Boston
28	Wakefield	William Harold McWhinnie	Wakefield
		Mabel Louise Muise	Wakefield
May 2	Wakefield	Charles Franklin Smith, Jr.	La Grange, Ga.
		Mary Rose Fredette	Wakefield
3	Pawtucket, R. I.	Norman Hale MacConnell	Melrose
		Edythe Bailey Grant	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Fred E. Leathers	Melrose
		Jeanne C. Miller	Melrose
16	Stoneham	Harold Clayton Bowser	Wakefield
		Mary Winifred Cassidy	Wakefield
18	Melrose	Herbert Daniel Hancock	Wakefield
		Grace Marion Thresher	Melrose

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
May 19	Malden	John Raymond McPartland	Wakefield
		Mary Catherine MacIsaac	Malden
26	Boston	John Dunbeck	Wakefield
		Catherine Zajac	Lowell
June 1	Wakefield	George Alfred Meuse	Wakefield
		Hilda Marguerite McKenna	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Tony Giuliana	Wakefield
		Frances Ferrara	Wakefield
3	Everett	Christie Calantropio	Brooklyn, N. Y.
		Eleanor Muccio	Wakefield
3	Newport, R. I.	Joseph Melbourne Doucette	Wakefield
		Anne Leah DeVea	Newport, R. I.
4	Wakefield	John Walker Tennant	Boston
		Olive Cartland	Wakefield
8	Nashua, N. H.	Paul Staples	Wakefield
		Nellie Mieswa	Wakefield
9	Stoneham	John Joseph Curran	Wakefield
		Winifred Mary D'Entremont	Stoneham
9	Lowell	Anthony Leopold Gancarz	Wakefield
		Sophie Barbara Ziemba	Lowell
15	Wakefield	James Henry Mills	Brighton
		Agnes Doris Brown	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Charles Warren Bucknam	Wakefield
		Dorothy Alice Jones	Wakefield
15	Lynn	James Emerson Christie	Wakefield
		Ruth Westcott	Reading
16	Wakefield	John Anthony Landry	Wakefield
		Louise Gertrude Frawley	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	James DeCecca	Wakefield
		Ada Dorothy Leach	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Philip Stanley O'Donnell	Melrose
		Mary Henrietta Holiander	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Edward Joseph Regan	Stoneham
		Mary Ida Melvin	Wakefield
17	Salem, N. H.	Henry E. Burrage	Wakefield
		Mabel I. Libby	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Wallace Hunter Nichols	Newton H'lds.
		Margaret Lyman Atwell	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Francis Adams Mackenzie	Wakefield
		Evelyn Margaret Astle	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Lilley Winslow Emerson	Derry, N. H.
		Esther Eugenia Lofstrom	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Howard H. Eustis	Marblehead
		Lucie Janette Jones	Marblehead

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
June 26	Cambridge	Herbert Marshall Hopkins	Wakefield
		Josephine Brown	Somerville
26	Wakefield	Caldwell Sweet Phillips	Wakefield
		Adelaide Livermore Boynton	Wakefield
29	Lynnhurst	Raymond Hudson Ames	Wakefield
		Etta Lorraine Boynton	E. Saugus
29	Wakefield	Ivar Frederick Johnson	Reading
		Ethel Doris Comee	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	John Joseph Deveney	Reading
		Nona Connolly	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Robert Elliott Santos	Wakefield
		Evelyn Carter	Wakefield
30	Salem	Carlton Randolph Thresher	Wakefield
		Muriel Chapman	Everett
July 1	Wakefield	Robert Sargent Quimby	Stoneham
		Charlotte Walker	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Wilfred Richard	Haverhill
		Blanche Tremblay	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Thomas H. Bailey	Belmont
		Alice Wheaton	Boston
7	Wakefield	John Joseph Donovan	Boston
		Mary Bridget Cotreau	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Harold Albert Sewall	Melrose
		Hattie Esther Moore	Wakefield
13	Reading	Edward Foley	Wakefield
		Lottie Jamieson	Wakefield
13	Lynn	Henry Everett Sawyer	Wakefield
		Florence Elmina Martis	Wakefield
15	Stoneham	Clifton Dean Davis	Wakefield
		Dorothy Louise Howes	Stoneham
17	Wakefield	Jeremiah Francis Dolan	Winchester
		Margaret Alice Keefe	Wakefield
21	Kingston	Kenneth Winthrop Trimper	Wakefield
		Euda May Wright	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	David H. Neagle	Boston
		Doris M. Neall	Boston
28	Wakefield	Charles Autome Cottreau	Wakefield
		Lydia Mary Amirault	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Gordon Charles Downey	Wakefield
		Grace Darling Powell	Wakefield
28	Melrose	John Arthur Hollett	Wakefield
		Mabel Parsons	Wakefield
Aug. 3	Melrose	Radcliffe Morrill	Wakefield
		Olive Elizabeth Hunt	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Aug. 3	Wakefield	Leon Stanley Nicholl	Wakefield
		Gwendolyn Florence Gillis	Wakefield
4	Malden	Charles Frederick Keady	Wakefield
		Leona Agnes Maillet	Malden
11	Wakefield	George Sederquest	Wakefield
		Jennie Arvilla Crisp	St. Martin's, N. B.
13	Wakefield	Kenneth Ronald McCourt	Portsmouth, N. H.
		Elizabeth Burrill Loud	Portsmouth, N. H.
17	Wakefield	Martin John Blatz	Wakefield
		Lillian Berijha LeBlanc	Wakefield
18	Boston	Ralph Cubitoso	Wakefield
		Emily Amelia Rappoli	Malden
19	Wakefield	John William Uhl	Balboa, Panama
		Helen Elizabeth Kenyon	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	William A. Simmons	Boston
		Ellen C. Cassidy	Boston
21	Springvale, Me.	Stowell Grant Newell	Wakefield
		Helen Corey	Springvale, Me.
25	Wakefield	Thomas Dennis Gerrior	Wakefield
		Ella May Muise	Wakefield
Sept. 1	Somerville	Hammond Gilmour Blaney	Wakefield
		Muriel Ripley Morrison	Brookline
1	Boston	Antonio Grecco	Woburn
		Virginia Novello	Wakefield
2	East Boston	James Salucco	Wakefield
		Filomena Elizabeth Gardullo	East Boston
4	Wakefield	Edmund Richard Palace	Wilmington
		Vera Annie Edmands	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Charles Stedman Stephen	Melrose
		Barbara Evelyn Hill	Wakefield
7	East Boston	Dominic Guidino Leone	Wakefield
		Florence Edna Lapham	Melrose
8	Wakefield	William Willard Carter	Wakefield
		Eva Gertrude Dulong	Wakefield
8	Salem, N. H.	James Y. Burrage	Wakefield
		Elsie Kearney	Melrose
11	Wakefield	Earle Allen Sampson	Wakefield
		Ivy Alderson	Wakefield
12	Lynn	Daniel James Sullivan	Wakefield
		Mary Elizabeth Shanahan	Lynn
12	Revere	Harry Leo White	Wakefield
		Concetta Gilberti	Revere
13	Reading	Richard Walter LeBlanc	Wakefield
		Edna Rose Davis	Reading

RECORD OF MARRIAGES

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
14	Wakefield	Gaston Emile Loubris	Wakefield
		Olive Louise Fuller	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Carl Albert Seaward	Wakefield
		Rachel Willey	Melrose
15	Melrose	Arthur Francis Dulong	Wakefield
		Helen Louise Hurley	Melrose
17	Wakefield	Harry Rosell Thompson	Reading
		Mabel Palmer Robinson	Reading
17	Wakefield	Arthur Gordon Simm	Wakefield
		Charlotte Louise Brooks	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Francis Carroll Robie	Wakefield
		Vivian MacIntyre	Wakefield
25	Reading	Louis Nelson Porter	Wakefield
		Marie Clements Surrette	Reading
26	Winchester	Ernest Burton Dade	Wakefield
		Marian Stover Winn	Winchester
26	Wakefield	William Laurence Young	Wakefield
		Gladys Ruth Murray	Melrose
28	Arlington	Ralph Ernest Belmore	Wakefield
		Mildred Mabel Carroll	Somerville
28	Wakefield	Daniel Joseph Mahoney	Wakefield
		Bridget Linehan	Wakefield
28	Lynn	Elliot Zwicker	Wakefield
		Gladys Evelyn Clemons	Wakefield
29	Melrose	Charles Ehl	Wakefield
		Josephine Emma Connors	Melrose
Oct. 2	West Medford	Alfred Elmore Tyler	Reading
		Ermel Minnie Sturges	Wakefield
4	Reading	James Joseph Ferrick	Wakefield
		Catherine Eda Gallagher	Reading
5	Wakefield	Patrick Lewis Callaghan	Wakefield
		Mary Veronica Coleman	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Ralph Joel Hardy	Arlington
		Mary Stetson Stone	Lexington
6	Wakefield	Robert Bigelow	Saugus
		Gertrude Marie Saulnier	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Frederick Leo Delory	Weymouth
		Gertrude Hazel Butler	Wakefield
11	Melrose	Arthur Andrew Tupper	Wakefield
		Elva June Goddard	Melrose
12	Malden	John Edward Drugan, Jr.	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Agnes Campbell	Malden
12	Wakefield	Wayland Lloyd Glass	Melrose
		Ethel Maude Learned	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Oct. 12	Wakefield	Kenneth Wilson Odiorne	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Knight	Conway, N. H.
14	Cambridge	Francis Joseph Keefe	Wakefield
		Catherine Agnes Hickey	Cambridge
19	Wakefield	Michael Joseph Bowen	Boston
		Nora Veronica Sullivan	Wakefield
19	Boston	Ralph Durgin Wright	Billerica
		Maud Malpas Pinkham	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	John Mandus Erickson	Wakefield
		Helen Olive Hatch	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	James Albert McWhinnie	Wakefield
		Lenora Mary Roach	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Frank Hallowell Meader, Jr.	Melrose
		Annie Olympia Blanchard	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Frank Burrill Colson	Wakefield
		Edna Muriel Smith	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Everett Louis Bergeron	Weymouth
		Hilda Phyllis Kimball	Boston
27	Wakefield	James Edward Crosby	Woburn
		Margaret Teresa Duggan	Wakefield
29	Beverly	LeRoy Otis Mears	Wakefield
		Christine Kennedy Carruthers	Beverly
Nov. 2	Wakefield	Horatio Haliburton Cann	Wakefield
		Bertha Matilda Priest	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Alexander McLaren Daniels	Wakefield
		Grace MacKillop MacNeill	Melrose
2	Rochester, N. H.	Everett E. Firth	Sanford, Me.
		Rosemary Scandura	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Myles McLeon Spare	Hammond, Ind.
		Susan Lillian Little	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	John Edward Blamire	Somerville
		Dorothy Mae Dodge	Medford
10	Wakefield	Lawrence Joseph Malonson	Wakefield
		Grace Gertrude Magner	Malden
16	Everett	Joseph Louis Dingle	Wakefield
		Esther Doreca Seeley	Saugus
16	Wakefield	James Joseph Low	Wakefield
		Ann Elizabeth Dignan	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Edwin Thomas Fyfe	Melrose
		Geraldine Geilhard	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Walter Martin Davison	Wakefield
		Margaret Elizabeth Avery	Melrose
20	Wakefield	Forrest Edwin Shurtleff	Wakefield
		Lydia Irene Scipone	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Nov. 20	North Chelmsford	Mahlon Estes Slipp	Wakefield
		Jennie Madge Biggar	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Paul Bertram Sheldon	Malden
		Florence Mary Hollander	Wakefield
23	Mansfield	Luca Anthony Capone	Wakefield
		Lillian Todesco	Mansfield
23	Wakefield	Waldo Emerson Keough	Melrose
		Josephine Mary Butler	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	Robert Howard Sproul	Melrose
		Mabelle Lee	Wakefield
23	Reading	Milton Warren Symonds	Reading
		Marion Roxalana Spencer	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Loreto Capuano	Melrose
		Josephine Cardillo	Wakefield
24	Boston	Mario Rosati	Wakefield
		Katherine Dunbeck	Wakefield
28	Stoneham	George Arthur Dingle	Wakefield
		Ethel Marie Flaherty	Stoneham
28	Wakefield	Anthony Orsini	Southbridge
		Mary Florence Martino	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Pasquale Santoro	Wakefield
		Marie Monquie Meuisse	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Joseph Edward Vacon	Melrose
		Mary Margaret LeBlanc	Wakefield
Dec. 3	Providence, R. I.	Robert Prescott Jones	Wakefield
		Edna Mary White	No. Bronx, N. Y.
8	Wakefield	William Joseph Tracey	Stoneham
		Margaret Agnes Barrett	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Waldo Merriam Dade	Wakefield
		Leona Maud Curry	Somerville
14	Wakefield	Frank Baldwin Jordan	Wakefield
		Carrie Louise Hadley	Montclair, N. J.
17	Salem, N. H.	Burton R. Frotten	Wakefield
		Eleanor G. Roberts	Melrose H'lds.
19	Malden	Irving Louis Julian	Malden
		Evelyn Luciano	Wakefield
21	East Boston	Berkley Maxse Kelloway	Wakefield
		Helen Lorraine Gloster	Boston

Record of Deaths

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date of Death			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	2	Henry Ephram Harper	63	1	11
	5	Frank Edmund Parker	78	11	17
	6	Sarah P. Fitts	79	1	15
	8	Beatrice Barrett	23		
	9	Stillbirth			
	11	John W. Derrick	82	6	25
	11	Edgar S. Holland	37	7	23
	12	Robert C. Ransom	88	11	12
	17	James A. Dalton	40	8	
	18	Michael Finnegan	68	3	20
	19	Dominic Cardillo	58		5
	19	Edward Upton Gleason	72	3	6
	21	Henry J. MacClary	74		
	21	John A. Wenzel	69	4	
	23	Paschal Edward Torrey	85	4	16
	23	Frank E. Welin	72	8	7
	25	Emma A. Braman	69	4	
	25	Raymond Meuse	23	2	26
	25	Winnefred Brockband	26	6	29
	25	Henry Forsaith	77		12
	25	James Higgins	76	5	23
	27	Olivia A. Hagar	88	9	3
	27	William H. King	82	1	18
	30	William Edward Goodhuk	82	9	19
Feb.	1	Eleanor Elizabeth Jack			17
	2	Stillbirth			
	2	William E. Wanamaker	71	9	15
	3	Sarah Maude Bridge	54	6	2
	5	Stillborn			
	6	Mary Frances Hines	70	9	26
	7	Sarah Lucy Wiley	79		25
	9	Martha M. Hill	92	7	13
	10	Donald Raymond Harrie		1	16
	10	Elizabeth Smith	76	5	18

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Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Feb. 11	Caleb Cook	71	4	27
12	George E. Hill	69	4	18
14	Margaret McRea		10	26
17	Alice B. Carpenter	68	5	16
20	Eva Maud Paul	50	2	29
24	Annie M. Coakley	72	1	26
25	Margaret Alves	85		
Mar. 2	Phylis Arline Abbott	15	2	12
2	Modesta Muise	63	11	9
2	Clara Wilcox	68	10	25
5	Harriet D. Gardner	84	6	14
5	Mary C. Ruggles	75	5	24
6	Sarah G. Morrison	90	2	24
6	Rose M. Robbins	26	2	
7	William Francis Sweeney, Jr.		3	19
8	Mildred Louise Ferrick	26	8	
8	Charles Henry Perry	15	4	15
11	Ralph E. Archibald	92	7	8
12	Guy F. Mildram	51	10	21
13	Mary B. Osgood	85	11	14
17	Paul R. Muse		3	
19	Richard Maloney	66	11	19
22	Katherine L. Downes	74	5	24
22	Mary J. Hanley	76		
22	Mary Hopkins	54		
23	Josephine H. O'Neil	42	4	9
23	Mary Cronin	69		
24	Anna B. Hallgren	80	8	21
24	Addie Muise	47	5	17
25	Elizabeth T. Stockbridge	88	9	19
31	Martha Johnson	79	10	21
31	Catherine Walsh	70	7	25
April 2	Louisa Griffin Perkins	82	9	25
7	Daniel Murnane	65		
8	Frederick G. Hiscock	66	9	
9	Addie M. Abbott	59		
9	Nellie E. McCullough	64	6	3
10	Thomas Cullinane	66		
11	Henry M. Gilfoyle	72	11	25
19	Roxanna Foley	63	11	
21	Evelyn G. Muse		5	13
23	Jennie S. Gardner	68		22
23	Salvatore Sardella		40 min.	

Date of Death			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
April	26	Daniel H. Regan	48	6	29
	28	Mary G. McKeon	56	3	26
	30	Julia Moulezong	65	8	15
May	5	Carmine Moccia	87		
	7	Emma Grace Wells	82	0	4
	11	Patrick J. Burke	60		
	17	Hannah M. Mullin	79	4	29
	19	Frank Edwin Ray	79		
	23	Mary Byers Crosby	80	5	4
	23	Juliet Stark Gowing	81	11	14
	24	Truman P. Crosby	71	2	
June	7	Susan Elizabeth Reynolds	90	8	5
	10	Frank White	69	4	26
	11	Eugene Alois Hadley		1	8
	11	Alice Victoria Tilton	82	2	28
	13	..... Gregorio			1
	13	Joseph C. Bentz	48	10	28
	13	John H. O'Donnell	75	2	
	13	Alfaretta Victoria Wilson	80	5	15
	14	John H. Scannell	62	1	9
	14	Nannie Elizabeth Wyman	53	10	25
	15	Mary Annie Bowditch	54	6	26
	18	Walter Albion Sawin	48	2	27
	19	Annie Procuret	41		
	20	Adelaide Bearl Layton	24	11	15
	23	William B. Savory	66	10	10
	24	Catherine A. Maguire	52	5	18
	26	George Uriah Oakes	58	0	15
July	4	Minnie Florence Ridlon	64	11	12
	4	Frances C. Leach	63	10	12
	5	William J. Pidgeon	40	4	1
	6	Edmund Dunn	18	1	17
	7	Hannah Murray Dervin	55		
	9	Harriet W. Hart	86	1	7
	10	Cyrus W. Pitman	76	9	22
	14	Elsie Hubbard	36		12
	16	Stillbirth			
	20	Otis Brown	72		
	20	Amy Frances Weeks	74	4	16
	21 Doucette		2 hrs.	
	22 Doucette			1
	29	Harold G. Bruner	45	11	19
	30	Elizabeth Hayes Asbury	82	6	25

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Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Aug. 5	Edward Bowman	9	10	1
5	Robert S. Reynolds	93		
20	Mary Ann Allen	73	7	
20	William J. Gatter	55	9	
21	Stillbirth			
21	..... Denning			15
23	Michael Scully	71	9	
23	Richard A. Styles	4	10	21
24	William D. O'Hea	70		
Sept. 3	Rupert Vatcher	51		
5	Nelson Augustus Houghton	60	8	8
6	Barbara Joan Richards			3
6	Ruth E. Shanahan	11	5	11
7	Maria Webber Williams	87	8	2
8	Harriet Elizabeth Merrill	81	9	8
10	Almira Gould	81	7	17
12	Mary G. Keefe	54		
12	William J. Oldfield	69	4	20
14	Flora Isabelle Kenfield Beardsley	66		7
19	Stillbirth			
20	Helene M. Cook	35	6	24
20	Amanda Pedersen	45	2	9
21	John A. Collins	32	10	27
25	Mary Elizabeth Hufton	73	9	25
27	Willis Franklin Little	73	5	26
29	Christie Ann Grattan	69	10	15
29	Clara Williamson	63	6	14
Oct. 1	Mary Solamon Howes	86	9	14
2	Joseph C. Norton	84	8	24
4	Herbert Maurice Emery	44	6	13
8	Pauline Pottle	42		
9	Emma Jane Batson	78	11	9
14	Harry E. Haskell	52	2	
14	William H. Holden	51	8	22
15	Marilyn Jean Wenzel		12 hrs.	
16	Anna Frances Lowell	80	8	19
18	Stillbirth			
24	Mary L. Flynn	29	3	12
25	Delia Edmands	53	8	25
26	Anna F. Haley	47		22
28	Jennie H. Hines	76	10	28
29	Anna M. Butler	65	11	9
31	Charles Theadore McDormond	83	1	22
31	Mary J. Rand	76	2	16

Date of Death			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Nov.	1	Albert Phinney	88	8	22
	4	George F. Leach	61	8	7
	5	Fred J. Florence	73	11	
	10	Esther Putnam Cox	87	0	29
	10	E. Terese Harrington	45	9	
	11	John Banister Wetherbee	65	1	11
	16	Bridget M. McLaughlin	74	10	25
	18	Stillbirth			
	21	Frederick Henry Winship	68		9
	27	Lucreatia Goddard Driver	86	10	27
	27	Susie E. Walton	61	3	12
29	Ellen Ward	70			
Dec.	2	Ethel Crocker	45	6	16
	3	Stillbirth			
	6	Mary Duffill Jones	78	3	29
	7	Susan Augusta Williams	84	1	10
	8	Samuel Perrins	88	4	4
	16	Edythe Rachel Packard	58	3	13
	24	William Marland Griffin	49	10	16
	25	Herbert Freeman Elkins	53	5	18
	25	Edward E. Embree	53	6	25
	27	Addie Elizabeth McHardy	32		
	29	John H. Boland	13	9	
	30	Felix J. McPartland	49	2	5

Hunters' Licenses

Total number of Licenses issued			369
Resident Citizen Sporting	111251-111587	337 at \$2.25	\$758.25
Resident Citizen Trapping	7976-7984	9 at 2.25	20.25
Non-Resident Citizen Sporting	4371	1 at 5.25	5.25
Minor Trapping	5831-5852	22 at .75	16.50
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			\$800.25
Deduct Clerk's Fees			92.25
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Cash paid Division of Fisheries and Game			\$708.00

Dog Licenses

Number of Licenses issued		769
	Males	655
	Females	114
Tax on 655 Males at \$2.00		\$1,310.00
Tax on 114 Females at \$5.00		570.00
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		\$1,880.00
Deduct Clerk's Fees		153.80
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Cash paid County Treasurer		\$1,726.20

FREDERICK S. HARTSHORNE,

Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:—

We herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1929, together with the report of the several departments under our control or supervision.

ORGANIZATION

The Board consisting of Ned C. Loud, Leander M. Clark, George O. Sheldon, Eugene J. Sullivan, and William Blanchard, organized March 5 by electing Ned C. Loud, Chairman, and Eugene J. Sullivan, Secretary. Harry A. Simonds was appointed Clerk.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Town Hall—George O. Sheldon

Fire Department—Leander M. Clark

Soldiers' Relief—Eugene J. Sullivan

Highways, Police and Licenses—The Board as a whole

APPOINTMENTS

Town Counsel—M. E. S. Clemons

Supt. of Streets—Harold S. Powell

Janitor of Hall—H. S. Parker

Fire Inspector—Fred D. Graham

Registrar of Voters—James F. Curley—3 years

Inspector of Wires—Fred D. Graham

Inspector of Buildings—Frank J. Henkel

Compensation Agent—Frank J. Henkel

Inspector of Animals—Palmer Corbett

Burial Agent—John H. McMahon

Agent Care of Soldiers' Graves—John H. McMahon

Constables—Harry A. Simonds, Louis N. Tyzzer

Dog Officer—George A. Bennett

Lock-Up Keeper—James J. Pollard

Sweetser Lecture Committee—John F. White, J. W. O'Connell, Vernon A. Roach, Charles J. Peterson, Cyrus M. Dolbeare, Ebb V. Yeuell.

Forest Warden—Fred D. Graham

Moth Superintendent—John A. Landry

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES

Charles W. Classen, David T. Barry, McGonagle Sales & Service, Harry A. Knowlton, Main Street Chevrolet, Charles J. Martin, Lovering and Day, Carey & McPartland.

PEDDLER'S LICENSES

George C. Driscoll, Joseph Palumbo, Christ Dalis, Claud H. Tompson, Frank P. Ross, Anthony Fazio, Walter P. Whitehead, John Gallucci, H. B. Quint, Michael F. Callan, John H. Whelpling.

HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENSES

David Gersin, William H. Burnham, Scott A. Bullard, Henry G. Bateman, E. Guy McLain.

VICTUALLER'S LICENSES

Alexander G. Williams, M. J. Dervan, Robert C. Browy, Wesley Parker, J. H. Paul, Concetto Guiliano, Josephine C. Daley, Clifford Mortimer, Adelle H. Maynard, Theodore Ballou, Michael J. O'Gready, Stella Dycyan, Milley Randall, Grace Walker, Mildred Powers, Robert A. Johnson, Louisa Chaulk, H. J. Hill, Sarah MacDonald, Cedric O. Eaton, Matthew Thistle, Annie M. Wiggett, Elizabeth M. Collins.

SUNDAY LICENSES

Edwin B. Hubbard, Lincoln F. Spear, Michael Cavalieri, Ellen McManimim, Livas & Lilley, Frank DeCecca, Steves Pappas, George C. Graham, John Sardella, Charles Klapas, John Moccia, George Wilkinson, Crystal Ice Cream Co., Nye C. Whiting, John Haldoupis, Joseph Santoro, William H. Frawley, Mary F. Murphy, Frank Szydlowski, Nellie M. Fuller, William O'Hea, Josephine C. Daley, James A. Russell, Thomas Y. Magee, Robert A. Johnson, Raffaele Piccolo, Leland S. Hager, Corsina D'Agata, Nick Benedetto, Ralph Cusato, John Hottoian and Evine Jartarian, H. J. Hill, Pasquale Christopher, Leslie E. Day, Chester Confeone, Johanna G. Paulanskis, Edwin B. Hubbard, Chauncey L. Mitchell, J. C. Walton.

POOL AND BOWLING

Robert C. Brown, Concetto Guiliano, George E. McConville, Edward Barrett, Ignazio Tine.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES

Signs—Robert Lane, Curley Bros., William T. Curley, J. J. Peck, Henry Duncon Corporation, Main Street Chevrolet Company, Willhelmina Smart Shap, John Holdenkis, Charles J. Klapes, Clifford-Black and Company, R. C. North, David Gersin, Western Union Telegraph Co., J. W. Grace Co., Stella Dycyan, H. V. Pierce, Edward J. Barrett, Wakefield Theatre, A. T. Sederquest & Co., Clifford-Black Co., Milly Randall, Wakefield Theatre.

Lodging House—Tilda Barthelmess, Hans Sorenson, Sarah L. Oakes.

Liquor—Francis J. Smith, Edward G. Nagle, Riberot Dutton.

Banners—K. of C.

Dance Hall—H. J. Hill.

Second Hand Dealers—Felix Goldberg, Rufus C. North.

Auctioneers—Frederick S. Hartshorne, Herbert W. Smith, William E. Eaton, William H. Woodman, Robert H. Clothier, David K. Shumway, Harold F. Miles.

Bus—Lynnfield Community Inc., Eastern Mass. St. Rwy. Co.

Awning—The Doll House, Western Union Telegraph Co.

Canopy—Wakefield Awning Co.

The Chairman first appointed the entire Board as the Committees on Police and Fire Departments, Town Hall, Highways, and Licenses. Selectman Sullivan was appointed a Committee of One on Soldiers' Relief.

Developments made it advisable to appoint members of the Board as a Committee of One to handle the several departments as follows:

Police Department—Town Hall—George O. Sheldon

Fire Department—Leander M. Clark

Highway Department—William Blanchard

In attempting to make the drainage change in the Heywood Bros. and Wakefield Co. yard as part of the General Drainage System and as voted by the Annual Town Meeting, the Board found that the recommendation of the Drainage Engineers for which a specific appropriation was made by the

Town could be improved. Although this improvement would save the Town money in the long run, yet the cost of the revised project would exceed the money appropriated for expenditure on the Heywood-Wakefield property. Accordingly the Board did not spend this appropriation and will make a specific recommendation at the Town Meeting with respect to the Drainage proposition as a whole.

It is felt that the engineering phase of the Drainage project can be worked out by our Highway Engineer without incurring the expense of Drainage Engineers. We have at hand the Drainage Survey of the Town as submitted by Weston & Sampson and we are of the opinion that this will give sufficient information for the Highway Engineer to effect proper results.

After studying the situation and consulting with the State Department of Public Works, it was decided to place "Slow—Traffic Artery" signs at the intersection of Chestnut and Emerson Streets, and Chestnut and Cedar Streets. We believe these cautionary signs will materially reduce the danger at these intersections.

Construction work has been completed on Strathmore Road and Morningside Road. Work has been started on Overlake Road. These streets were accepted by the Town at its last annual meeting.

The dangerous curve on Lowell Street between Main and Vernon Streets has been eliminated.

The road from the Stoneham line to Byron Street has been rebuilt and makes a better approach from that section.

North Avenue, particularly between Chestnut and Church Streets should have attention. The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway, in conference with the Selectmen, have agreed to take up one track so that the vehicular traveled portion of the street can be widened.

The Street Railway Company has also agreed to take up their abandoned tracks on Albion Street between the railroad and Byron Street.

They have asked the Town to postpone for a year work on Main Street between the Junction and the Melrose line. They are studying the transportation problem between Andover and the Everett Terminal particularly with reference to whether cars or busses will be used. The State has agreed to postpone work on the Andover-Reading road to give the Railway Company more time to come to a decision. We feel the Town should comply with the request.

Traffic Regulations have been adopted and printed for distribution. The Town Counsel gave able assistance in drafting them in their final form.

Rules and Regulations governing submission of plans to the Board of Survey have been adopted and printed.

The Board, particularly Selectman Sheldon, took steps before the embers of the ice house fire had cooled, to safeguard the interests of the Town with respect to Porter Milton Ice Company land left vacant by the fire on the southwest shore of Lake Quannapowitt. As authorized by the Town, the property was purchased and has been turned over to the Park Department for supervision.

The two large pictures on the north and south sides of the stage in Town Hall auditorium have been put in a proper state of preservation and repair.

About four hundred chairs in the Town Hall auditorium have been repaired. Their life has been materially prolonged.

As voted by the Town, a six hundred gallon Seagraves Pump was purchased and placed in the Greenwood Hose House. This piece of apparatus is a needed and efficient addition to our fire fighting equipment.

At the beginning of the administrative year a conference was held at which were represented practically all the Town Departments. Its purpose was to bring about a better co-ordination of effort and results. A few meetings of a Sub-committee comprised of the Supervision Heads of the Departments were held later. The Board feels that much more can be done along this line so that there will be less duplication of work and less lost labor due to improper meshing of the activities of one Department with those of another.

The co-operation of other Town Departments and of Mr. Simonds and Mr. Clemons has been valuable and is appreciated.

(Signed)

NED C. LOUD, *Chairman*,
EUGENE J. SULLIVAN, *Secretary*,
WILLIAM BLANCHARD,
GEORGE O. SHELDON,
LEANDER M. CLARK.

20th Annual Report of the Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board

The Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board presents herewith its annual report covering operations of the Department for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Detailed figures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Expenditures</i>	
Water Rates	\$94,967.86	Maintenance	\$39,529.21
Services	4,718.79	Services	5,219.17
Construction	235.00	Construction	3,978.27
Rents, Summons and Turn Ons	541.60	Bonds Retired	34,000.00
Insurance, Fire Loss	1,763.00	Interest on Debt	10,895.00
All Other	1,403.67	Commissioners' Salaries	300.00
			93,921.65
		Credit Balance	9,708.27
	\$103,629.92		\$103,629.92

In accordance with the recommendation of the New England Insurance Exchange it should be the policy of the Department each year to replace at least two miles of the old cement lined pipe with cast iron pipe. This is imperative if Wakefield is to continue enjoyment of the present favorable insurance rates.

On Nahant Street, for several years past, breaks in the old six inch cement lined pipe laid in 1883 have been frequent. The cost of necessary repairs each year becomes more excessive. Last year the cost of repairing breaks was approximately \$1,500.00. Thus, good business judgment and economy seem to require this year the replacement with twelve inch cast iron pipe 5,636 feet of the forty-six year old six inch pipe on Nahant Street from Main Street to Oak Street.

On November 28, 1929, a fire was discovered about 3.45 p. m. in the lantern room at the Water Department shop at the Pumping Station. It

caused about two-thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars worth of damage to the building and contents. The room has been reconstructed of metal lath and plaster with cement floor and a fire door provided on the opening to it.

The Filter Plant installed in 1927 is operating very successfully and the Engineer's reports indicate that the filtered water is almost sterile.

Lake Quannapowitt has received the usual care and attention during the year. Copper sulphate has been applied to abate the algae on the following dates: June 9, July 28 and September 26.

The Board recommends that the services of the engineers, Weston and Sampson, be retained.

In view of the probability of using water from Lake Quannapowitt to augment the supply in Crystal Lake, it would seem advisable to make every effort to prevent contamination of the lake.

In the event that the water is used, it will be advisable to erect a dam across Crystal Lake to provide a settling basin for storing it.

The Superintendent's report which follows gives in more detail, information as to construction, improvement, etc., which will be of interest to the Town.

H. M. TUTTLE,
S. F. ADAMS,
W. B. STANTIAL,

Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Water and Sewerage Board:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

WATER EXTENSIONS

Marion Road, 114 feet of 6" cast iron pipe from Greenwood Street westerly to dead end.

Lindbergh Road, 20 feet of 6" cast iron pipe from present dead end easterly.

Mt. Pleasant Avenue, 734 feet of 6" cast iron pipe from Nahant Street southerly to dead end.

Pleasant Street, 220 feet of 8" cast iron pipe from dead end opposite No. 123 northerly to Central Street.

Pleasant Street, 530 feet of 8" cast iron pipe from Aborn Avenue southerly to Wave Avenue.

White Avenue, 100 feet of 6" cast iron pipe from dead end to Pleasant Street.

Coolidge Park, 200 feet of 6" cast iron pipe from present dead end northerly to dead end.

Salem Street, 235 feet of 6" cast iron pipe from dead end opposite house of Giles westerly to dead end opposite house of Gray.

Overlake Road, 345 feet of 6" cast iron pipe from Prospect Street southerly to dead end.

RECONSTRUCTION

Elm Street, 2,485 feet of 8" cast iron pipe from Prospect Street northwesterly to existing 6" cast iron pipe.

Vernon Street, 160 feet of 8" cast iron pipe from opposite No. 144 to opposite No. 148. This pipe was relaid to make room for the trunk sewer.

Nahant Street, 65 feet of 6" cast iron pipe from near No. 135 westerly to make room for relocating electric poles.

HYDRANTS

The following hydrants have been installed during the year.

Elm Street between No. 22 and No. 24.

Mt. Pleasant Avenue opposite house of S. Bent.

Stedman Street opposite No. 20.

Emerson Street, corner Prospect Street.

SERVICES

New Services laid this year	68
Services relaid during the year	53
Number of feet of pipe laid on private land	3,282
Number of feet of pipe laid on public land	1,467
Number of feet of pipe relaid on private land	1,683
Number of feet of pipe relaid on public land	1,301

MAIN BREAKS DURING YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

Date 1929	TIME		Size	Location	Cause
	Occurred	Water On			
February 8	1.00 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	4" C. I.	Pine St., cor. Francis Ave.	Cracked
March 9	9.30 p.m.	7.45 a.m.	6" Cem.	Salem St., opp. house of Stowell	Water Hammer
March 20	11.30 a.m.	6.30 p.m.	6" Cem.	Nahant St., opp. No. 222	Old Age
April 30	8.00 a.m.	6.00 p.m.	6" Cem.	Nahant St., opp. No. 227	Old Age
May 20	10.45 a.m.	6.45 p.m.	6" Cem.	Nahant St., near Oak St.	Old Age
June 5	11.45 a.m.	7.30 p.m.	6" Cem.	Nahant St., opp house of H. Morgan	Blasting for gas pipe
June 5	11.45 a.m.	7.30 p.m.	6" Cem.	Nahant St., opp No. 63	Blasting for gas pipe
June 5	7.30 p.m.	11.00 p.m.	6" Cem.	Nahant St., opp. No. 63	Blasting for gas pipe
July 15	2.00 p.m.	3.15 p.m.	6" Cem.	Spring St., cor. Greenwood St.	Pick hole by M-M Gas Co.
August 11	4.30 p.m.	9.36 p.m.	6" C. I.	Tamworth Hill Ave., cor. Morgan Ave.	Joint Leak
September 18	11.00 a.m.	6.00 p.m.	6" Cem.	Vernon St., opp. Aborn Ave.	Old Age
October 24	8.30 a.m.	3.15 p.m.	6" Cem.	Vernon St., 150 ft. north of Wave Ave.	Old Age
October 28	3.30 p.m.	8.15 a.m.	6" C. I.	Mt. Pleasant Ave., opp. Joliffe's	Cracked
December 20	4.20 p.m.	11.00 p.m.	6" Cem.	Main St., Gr., opp. Lee's Barn	Joint Leak

HYDRANTS BROKEN OFF BY AUTOMOBILES DURING 1929

January 15	4.15 p.m.	Gould St., cor. Highland Ave.
October 18	4.40 p.m.	Main St., opp. house of Beebe
December 23	11.00 a.m.	Elm St., cor. Winn St.

PUMPING RECORDS

	1928	1929
January	19,857,000 gals.	22,604,000 gals.
February	17,637,000 "	20,435,000 "
March	19,471,000 "	21,925,000 "
April	18,075,000 "	20,423,000 "
May	19,765,000 "	21,764,000 "
June	19,648,000 "	24,817,000 "
July	21,270,000 "	26,195,000 "
August	21,881,000 "	23,360,000 "
September	19,611,000 "	22,798,000 "
October	21,347,000 "	22,218,000 "
November	20,421,000 "	19,861,000 "
December	23,145,000 "	21,389,000 "
	242,128,000 gals.	267,789,000 gals.
Average daily consumption 1928		661,552 gals.
Average daily consumption 1929		733,668 "
Average daily per capita of estimated population 1928		41.3 "
Average daily per capita of estimated population 1929		45.8 "
Total pumped 1928		242,128,000 "
Total pumped 1929		267,789,000 "

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

A Ford Roadster has been purchased to replace one which had been in service three years.

A large number of stumps in the south-west cove of Crystal Lake have been removed and burned, greatly improving the conditions in that section.

Both intake cages have been rebuilt and the copper screens renewed.

The retaining wall at the Pumping Station has been repaired and repainted where it was damaged by ice last winter.

New windows and doors have been installed in the Pumping Station where needed.

Stand Pipe No. 1 (Stoneham) has been cleaned and painted two coats of red lead and oil; also the grounds around the stand pipe have been cleared up and partly graded.

The poles and wires which connect the Pumping Station with No. 1 stand pipe have all been renewed, greatly improving the service.

REFORESTATION

Continuing the reforestation of the water shed of Crystal Lake, about two-thousand pines were planted on the west shore.

WATER SUPPLY

Crystal Lake, Wakefield's water supply, is at present fifty-five inches below high water mark which is due to the lack of fall rains.

LOW LEVEL SEWER SYSTEM

The low level sewer system has been in operation nearly three years and has thus far given satisfactory results.

SEWER MAINTENANCE

The entire sewer system has been cleaned and brushed during the year; also all manhole covers that were below the street grade have been raised to grade.

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Application for house connections to date	1,512
Number of connections made	1,412
Number of connections made during the year	70
Number of connections waiting	0

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Oak Street, 299 feet of 8" tile sewer from Main Street easterly.

Eustis Avenue, 1,391 feet of 8" tile sewer from Elm Street westerly.

Nichols Street, 401 feet of 8" tile sewer from Eustis Avenue to Prospect Street.

Prospect Street, 471 feet of 8" tile sewer from West Chestnut Street westerly.

LOW LEVEL SEWER

Construction

The trunk sewer was extended from a manhole on land of L. E. Bennett northerly across private land to Fitch Court, thence northwesterly

under the Boston and Maine Railroad across private land to a manhole on land of Charles Goldsmith, thence westerly across private land to Vernon Street. This sewer is cast iron pipe, 18" in diameter and 2,956 feet in length.

Vernon Street, 524 feet of 15" tile sewer from Wave Avenue to Aborn Avenue.

Vernon Street, 415 feet of 10" tile sewer from Wave Avenue to Lawrence Street.

Lawrence Street, 645 feet of 8" tile sewer from Vernon Street westerly.

Wave Avenue, 739 feet of 8" tile sewer from Vernon Street westerly.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to each and every member of the Department for his hearty co-operation in all emergencies.

I also extend my thanks to the heads and members of the various Town Departments for their support and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRISON MERRILL,

Superintendent.

Report of Committee on Pensions

Wakefield, Mass., February 25, 1929.

To the Voters of the Town of Wakefield:

The Committee appointed at the Adjourned Town Meeting on March 31, 1924, to investigate the subject of a contributory pension system for the Town Employees and to investigate the desirability of the acceptance by the Town of the provisions of Section 85 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws which, if accepted, provides for pensions to members of the Police and Fire Departments, herewith submits its report.

The following articles appeared in the warrant for the Town Meeting of 1924:

Article 39. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate the subject of a contributory pension system for the town employees.

Article 40. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 85 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which if accepted provides for pensions of members of the Police and Fire Departments.

At the Adjourned Town Meeting held March 31st, 1924, under Article 39, the following vote was passed:

That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to investigate the subject of a contributory pension system for the town employees, and report at a future town meeting.

Under Article 40, the following vote was passed:

That the subject matter of this article be referred to the committee appointed under Article 39 for investigation and report.

The following were appointed members of the Committee:

Thomas G. O'Connell, Willam A. Mann, Patrick H. Tenney, Harry F. Eaton, George H. Stout.

The warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1925 contained the following article:

Article 30. To see if the Town will authorize the special committee on pensions, appointed under Articles 39 and 40 of the

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1924, to employ an actuary to ascertain the cost of establishing a pension system for the town employees, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 therefor.

On Motion by Finance Committee—

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to carry out the purposes of Article 30.

The Committee organized by electing Thomas G. O'Connell, Chairman and Patrick H. Tenney, Secretary. Mr. William A. Mann, who was appointed a member of the Committee, attended the meetings when the Committee was first organized, but has since removed from Wakefield to Portland, Maine. The vacancy has not been filled.

When the Committee started its investigation in 1924 it learned that the Legislature had provided for the appointment of a State commission to investigate the workings of the present system of retirements and pensions for public employees including state, county, city and town and teachers retirement systems, and the laws providing pensions for judges and all other public officers and employees. Inquiries at the State House revealed that the commission was considering the possibility of a new retirement act to apply to all state, county, city and town employees on a uniform basis. This commission's report (Senate Document, No. 340) was submitted to the Legislature of 1925 and provided for a uniform law applying to all state, county, city and town employees in place of the fifty-seven or more different varieties of pension laws now on the Statute Books applying to certain classes of employees. Your committee deemed it advisable to see what action the Legislature took on this uniform law before incurring the expense of an investigation of the cost of a local pension system for the Town of Wakefield. The Legislature considered in 1925, 1926 and 1927 the proposed Massachusetts Retirement Act recommended by the State Commission on Pensions, but this uniform retirement act has not been enacted. Strong opposition developed on a part of the City of Boston to having its retirement system merged into a state-wide system, particularly as the benefits which the State Commission on Pensions felt that the public treasuries could afford to pay, were less than those of the Boston Contributory Retirement Act of 1923, which has very liberal benefit.

When it became apparent in 1928 that the passage of a state-wide retirement act for all cities and towns was problematical, your committee deemed it advisable to make a careful investigation of the local situation in the Town of Wakefield. Edmund S. Cogswell, Consulting Actuary, who was Secretary of the State Commission on Pensions and who had been previously Secretary of the State Teachers' Retirement Board, was employed to ascertain the number of employees of the Town of Wakefield who would come under a Town Retirement System and the cost of establishing such a retirement system.

With Mr. Cogswell's assistance the Committee prepared a form for the furnishing by the heads of the different town departments of information regarding employees in their departments. As is usual in towns of the size of Wakefield, certain departments such as the Highway, the Water and Sewerage Department, and to some extent, the Municipal Light Department, employ extra men during the spring, summer and fall, but these are laid off during the cold weather. It is, therefore, difficult to form a definition of "regular employees." Your Committee took notice of Chapter 131, Acts of 1927, which provides for vacations for persons employed for the period of thirty-two weeks or more in the previous year and in determining who were regular employees of the Town in 1928, the Committee was guided by this law.

The information furnished your Committee for each regular employee as above defined includes the name, the department in which he was employed, the occupation or kind of work, date of birth, the present annual salary or wages, the number of months employed by the Town in 1927, and the annual salary or earnings for each of the last five years, and information regarding previous service in any Town department other than the one now employing him.

Before the form for reporting the data for employees was definitely adopted, it was shown to certain Town officials and heads of departments to see if the inquiries were clear and if the information could be readily reported.

Your Committee is pleased to report that all departments of the Town returned the blanks in a satisfactory manner and that each department has given the Committee and the Actuary complete co-operation in securing the data.

As the public school teachers are covered by the provisions of the contributory State Teachers Retirement Act, and as it is the general policy of the Legislature to include this group of public servants in the state-wide system rather than in local systems, your Committee did not obtain information regarding the teachers, but did obtain from the office of the superintendent of schools, data regarding the janitors, clerks and other school department employees.

Information was not secured for temporary employees, including certain employees of the Department of Public Welfare, where in certain occupations such as garbage collecting, the rate of turn over is extremely high and there appears to be no permanence to the personnel.

In the contributory retirement systems adopted for employees in certain cities such as Boston and Newton for example, officers elected by the people are not included as members of the retirement system, consequently your Committee did not seek information concerning public officers like the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer, who are elected by the voters, and

did not include officers like the Dog Officer who devote less than half of their time to the service of the Town.

Table "A" attached to this report shows the number of regular employees by departments in December, 1928, who were considered as eligible to membership in a Retirement Association for Town Employees, should one be established.

The Actuary prepared a table of the years of service (see Table "B" attached) showing the length of service of employees as reported to your Committee. At the time this Table was prepared (December 31, 1928) there were 148 regular Town employees (exclusive of teachers) as listed by the various departments.

Forty years of regular service were reported for two Town employees; thirty-five to thirty-nine years of service for three employees; thirty to thirty-four years of service for five employees and twenty-five to twenty-nine years of service for seven employees, so that there are 17 Town employees reported to have served the Town for twenty-five years or more. Ten employees have served the Town between twenty and twenty-four years and 21 have served the Town between fifteen and nineteen years, so that 48 employees, or more than one-third of the total, have completed fifteen years or more of Town service. Sixty per cent of the employees, however, have served the Town less than ten years.

In modern retirement legislation, such as the State Teachers' Retirement Act, the Boston Retirement Act and the Newton Retirement Act, which are on the contributory basis, retirement on an allowance may be granted after the employee attains the age of sixty. The amount of retirement allowance depends on the length of service, but the minimum superannuation retirement allowance requires at least fifteen years of service. Consequently, information was secured concerning the ages of the employees, which appears in Table "C." Wakefield seems to have an unusually large number of employees over fifty years of age, 68 of the 148 regular employees being reported as fifty years of age or over. Forty-one regular employees are reported as having passed the age of sixty, there being 22 employees between 60 and 64; 12 between 65 and 69, and seven over 70. The oldest regular Town employee is 79 years of age. Some of these older employees, however, have entered the Town employ late in life, and therefore have comparatively short periods of Town service to their credit.

Your Committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of the contributory system, that is, one by which the employees make regular contributions from their salaries or wages, and contributions are also made by the public treasury. The Committee has reached the conclusion that when a retirement system is established, it should be on the contributory basis.

Various State commissions have investigated the subject of retirement allowances for public employees, such as the Commission on Old Age An-

nuities, Pensions and Insurance, which reported in 1910 (House Doc., No. 1400), the Commission on Pensions 1913-1914 (House Doc., No. 2450, 1914), the Legislative Joint Special Committee on Pensions of 1920-1921 (House Doc., No. 1203, 1921), and the Commission on Pensions 1923-1925 (Senate Doc., No. 340, 1925). All of these investigating bodies have reported in favor of the contributory basis.

In years past, but particularly before 1912, some legislation was enacted to permit cities and towns to pension certain special classes, such as policemen, firemen, laborers, etc., on the non-contributory basis, that is, no contributions by the employees to the funds from which retiring allowances are paid, the taxpayers paying all the cost.

These Commissions have found that there were serious objections to the non-contributory plan. While apparently very simple and easy to explain, the non-contributory plan has serious disadvantages. Under it, the costs are concealed, and a comparatively small first cost gradually mounts to alarming proportions, as more names are added each year to the pension roll.

The Commission on Pensions in 1914 mentioned as among its reasons for opposing non-contributory pensions for public employees that the non-contributory plan means a heavy continuing and increasing tax, that it makes inefficiency in the public service by making the dismissal of incompetent employees more difficult, and that it is disadvantageous to the employees themselves, because it influences their wages adversely.

Under the usual contributory plans, part of the retirement allowance is obtained by deductions from the salaries of employees. Each employee thus accumulates in the savings fund a sum which provides part of his retiring allowance. The remainder of the retiring allowance is provided by the employer, that is, the state or county or city or town. Retirement plans along such lines have been operative for state employees of Massachusetts since January 1, 1912; for teachers outside of Boston since July 1, 1914; for employees of Boston and of Suffolk County since February 1, 1923; for employees of the City of Worcester since August, 1924; and for employees of the City of Newton since 1928. Bills introduced at the Legislative Session of 1929 to apply to the Cities of Somerville, Fall River, New Bedford and Cambridge are on the contributory basis, being drafted similar to the legislation already enacted. Similar plans have been established for state employees in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The general principle of these plans, according to the report of the State Commission on Pensions, 1925, is that one-half of the retirement allowance for superannuation shall be provided by the employees' contributions with the accumulated interest, and one-half by contributions by the employer. The employees' part of the retiring allowance is usually referred to as the annuity and the employer's part as the pension. Employers

generally make provision, however, to cover the service of the employee before the system was established, so that in the cases of employees who retire during a period of years immediately following the establishment of the system, the part of the retiring allowance paid for by the employer is much higher than fifty per cent, and the employer accepts practically the entire cost of providing allowances for those who retire within a short time after the effective date of the system. Students of the problem are agreed in strongly recommending these contributory plans.

Such plans can be put on a sound actuarial basis so that the employee and the employer may know definitely how much should be set aside each year to provide the promised retirement benefits. Under the non-contributory plan the cost to the employer increases with great rapidity from year to year after the inception of a system. Under the contributory system, the employer, if he so desires, may set aside a percentage of the pay roll of employees, which percentage will be fairly constant from year to year, so that a reserve fund may be accumulated, as in old line life insurance, out of which benefits can be paid when due. The tax payers each year in which an employee's service is rendered may be taxed for their part of his retirement benefits. A contributory system may be made more flexible than a non-contributory system. In computing the benefits at retirement, attention is given almost automatically to factors such as length of service and age at the time of retirement. The mathematical calculations provide that each employee shall receive a just equivalent for his contributions.

Socially, the result of a contributory system is better co-operation between the members and their administrative superiors, and an enlarged community interest. Both the employer and the employee have more precise knowledge of the plans, and benefits are provided which are more equitable and advantageous from the viewpoint of both. The employee can accept his retirement allowance with better grace, and there will be far less criticism on the part of the public, when it is known that part of the retiring allowance was paid for by the employee's own contributions. The questions of charity and philanthropy hardly enter into contributory plans, while tax payers sometimes raise such questions with respect to non-contributory pensions.

While the contributory plans now in force in Massachusetts are not uniform in all respects, they are founded on the same general principles. An employee contributes four per cent or five per cent of his salary or wages according to the particular system in which he has membership, his contributions being deducted from his pay. These contributions are invested in sound securities, earning interest at the rate of at least four per cent compounded annually. Employees may retire voluntarily after attaining age sixty and must retire at age seventy. The employer has the right to retire an employee age sixty or over if the employee is incapable of rendering satisfactory service. The retiring allowance to an employee retiring after age sixty consists of an annuity derived from his own contributions and accumu-

lated interest, and a pension from the public treasury equal to the annuity. If the employee was in service before the retirement system was established, there is an added pension based upon the prior service. The laws usually specify a minimum retiring allowance of \$400 (\$480 in Boston) to employees having fifteen or more years of service. The maximum pension that the public treasury may be called upon to pay is limited, the greatest amount being in Boston, where the city's share of the retiring allowance may be as great as one-half pay.

Retirement for disability is provided after certain specified years of service, fifteen for example.

Under the contributory system the contributions of an employee who resigns or is discharged are returned to him with compound interest, usually at the rate of four per cent per annum. If an employee dies while in active service, his contributions with accumulated interest are refunded to his legal representatives.

Some contributory retirement systems, such as the Boston Retirement System, provide a benefit of one-half pay to the widow or children, if proof is shown that the employee was killed in or died as a result of an accident while in the performance and within the scope of his duty.

When a contributory retirement system is established, employees then in service may become members if they so elect. New employees have to become members as a condition of their employment.

The actuary was instructed to ascertain the cost to the Town of Wakefield of a retirement system on the contributory basis. The heaviest cost in a retirement system is to pay the benefits for service rendered before the system is created. Under the Boston Retirement Act and the State Employees Retirement Act, the amount of this benefit for prior service is based on the annuity and pension that would have resulted if the retirement system had been in effect when the employee first entered the service and the employer had invested in a fund each year the amount each employee would have contributed plus the amount the employer would have contributed and these funds had accumulated at four per cent compound interest. If a retirement system were to be established in Wakefield with employees hereafter paying five per cent of their salaries to a retirement fund, the accrued liability to the Town for service of employees before the system became established would be in the vicinity of \$200,000* as of January 1, 1929. This is the lump sum the Town would need to have invested to meet its obligations for pensions to all regular employees based on past service. Usually the legislature provides that this obligation be funded over a period of thirty years. According to the interest tables, four per cent interest, showing present values, approximately \$12,000 per year should be appropriated

*In the computations the actuary made allowance for the probability that some employees will leave the service or die before reaching retirement age.

each year for thirty years to pay the Town's share of retirement benefits, for the employees' service before January 1, 1929.

In addition, for service rendered after the system becomes established, the Town would have to appropriate an amount that would be equivalent at the time of retirement to the employees' contributions of five per cent of their salaries. This amount, as well as the contributions for prior service, would be definitely determined after a retirement system is established, and it is known how many present employees would become members of the retirement system. Assuming that all present regular employees would become members, the cost to the Town to pay its share of retiring allowances based on service after the system becomes effective would be approximately \$9000* a year.

The total annual appropriation which the Town would have to make under a contributory system on a reserve basis would be approximately \$21,000* annually for the next thirty years. By the end of that time the liability for service rendered before 1929 would be funded, and thereafter the cost would be smaller, except insofar as the growth of the Town means a growth of the number of new Town employees, for whom, according to the plan, the Town would have to set aside funds for future retirement purposes.

Under a contributory plan, as has been outlined, the voters may know with reasonable accuracy what the cost will be for a retirement plan if started in the near future. The cost of \$21,000 per year would be a maximum limit, except as necessarily increased by the cost of providing pensions based on increased future salaries and on increased number of employees as the Town grows. The actuary estimates that the cost to the Town for the next thirty years if the system starts in the near future would not exceed eight per cent of the payroll of employees included as members of the retirement system. After the expiration of thirty years, the cost to the Town would probably lie between two and one-half to three and one-half per cent of the then annual payroll of regular employees. This takes into account the fact that some employees will resign or die before becoming eligible to retirement.

The actuary has pointed out to the Committee that deferring the establishment of a retirement system will increase the cost if and when the system is created, for the employees are now rendering service for which credit would be given if and when a retirement system is organized, and no funds are now being set aside by the Town for this contingency.

An advantage of the contributory system is that future retirement allowances for current service would be funded as the service is rendered and that eventually the taxpayers each year would have to appropriate to the pension fund only such part of the cost of future pensions as is based on that year's service.

*See footnote on page 97.

The main reason, if not the only justification for the establishment of a retirement system is to improve the public service. A sound retirement system makes possible the improvement of the service by the retirement of old employees who have become incapacitated. Experience elsewhere shows that public officials will not dismiss incapable aged employees of long service if these have no resources to fall back upon. Furthermore, a sound retirement system would tend to retain the services of competent employees and prevent the wastes of rapid turn over. In other places a retirement system has been found to improve the morale of the service. The advantages of the establishment of a sound retirement system are many. Furthermore, it has been pointed out that a retirement system would mean some saving, in that older employees could be retired and replaced by young active employees who could render more service at less salary cost.

Your Committee unanimously favors the contributory system when a pension system is established. Under a contributory system the costs would be definitely known, and hereafter each generation of taxpayers would pay its share of retiring allowances based on service rendered by Town employees to that generation.

The only pension legislation that has been accepted by the voters of Wakefield was Chapter 503, Acts of 1912, which was accepted in November of that year. This Act is now included in Chapter 327, General Laws, Section 77, first paragraph of which reads as follows:

Section 77. (a) Any laborer in the employ of a city or town, except Boston, which accepted chapter five hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, who has reached the age of sixty and has been in such employ for not less than twenty-five years and has become physically or mentally incapacitated for labor, and any laborer in the employ of such city or town who has been in such employ for not less than fifteen years and has become physically or mentally incapacitated for labor by reason of any injury received in the performance of his duties for such city or town, may at his request, in cities, with the approval of the mayor, or in towns, with the approval of the selectmen, be retired from service; and if so retired he shall receive from the city or town for the remainder of his life an annual pension equal to one-half of the annual compensation paid to him as a laborer at his retirement. Any laborer in the employ of such city or town who has reached the age of sixty-five and has been in such employ for not less than twenty-five years, including the time when incapacitated by reason of sickness, not exceeding two years in the aggregate, as certified by a physician in regular standing, shall be retired from service, and shall receive from the city or town an annual pension computed in the manner hereinbefore set forth.

An amendment passed by the Legislature (Page 179, Acts of 1920)

broadening the definition of laborers to include foremen, mechanics, storekeepers, etc., has not been adopted in Wakefield.

No pensions, so far as the Committee can ascertain, have been granted to Wakefield Town laborers.

The only other Wakefield employees now covered by a pension law are the public school teachers (including the superintendent, principals, supervisors, etc.) who have been included as members of the State Teachers' Retirement System organized in 1914 on a contributory basis. Wakefield teachers in 1928 contributed \$8,683.63 from their salaries to the State Teachers' Retirement Fund. On December 31, 1928, 109 Wakefield teachers were recorded as members of this state system. Some former Wakefield teachers have been retired in accordance with the provisions of the Teachers' Retirement Law.

Your Committee was directed to investigate the advisability of the Town accepting the provisions of Section 85, Chapter 32, of the General Laws, which, if accepted, provides for pensions to members of the Police and Fire Departments. Section 85 provides:

The Selectmen of every town which accepts this section or has accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws by a two-thirds vote at an annual town meeting shall retire from active service and place upon the pension roll any permanent member of the police department and any permanent member of the fire department of such town found by them to be permanently incapacitated, mentally or physically, for useful service in the department to which he belongs, by injuries received through no fault of his own in the actual performance of his duty. They may also retire and place upon the pension roll any permanent member of either of said departments who has performed faithful service in the department for not less than twenty-five years continuously, and is not less than sixty. Every person so retired shall annually receive from the town as a pension a sum equal to one-half of the annual compensation received by him at his retirement. The selectmen may in an emergency call upon any person so pensioned for such temporary service in the department from which he was retired as they may deem him fitted to perform, and during such service he shall be entitled to full pay.

Chapter 402 of the Acts of 1928 liberalizes the payments which may be made to the dependents of police officers and firemen killed in the discharge of their duties. Section 89 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws is amended by said Chapter 402 to read as follows:

Chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended in section eighty-nine by section three of chapter five hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four is hereby further amended

by striking out said section eighty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following: *Section 89.* If a member of the police or fire force of a city or town which accepts this section, or a member of the department of public safety doing police duty, is killed, or dies within six months from injuries received while in the performance of his duty as such member, and it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the mayor and city council or selectmen, or of the commissioner of public safety subject to the approval of the governor and council, as the case may be, that such death was the natural and proximate result of an accident occurring during the performance and within the scope of his duty as such member, and the attending physician or medical examiner shall certify to the city, town or state treasurer, as the case may be, that the death was the direct result of the said injury, there shall be paid except as hereinafter provided out of the city, town or state treasury, as the case may be, to the following dependents of such deceased person the following annuities: To the widow, so long as she remains unmarried, an annuity not exceeding one thousand dollars a year, increased by not exceeding two hundred dollars for each child of such deceased person during such time as such child is under the age of eighteen or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning; and if there is no widow, or if the widow dies, such an annuity to or for the benefit of such surviving children in equal shares, as would have been payable to the widow had she lived. If the widow remarries, the aforesaid annuities to her shall terminate and there shall be paid an annuity not exceeding two hundred and sixty dollars a year to or for the benefit of each such child. The total amount of all such annuities shall not exceed two thirds of the annual rate of compensation received by such deceased person at the date of his death. The amount of any such annuity shall from time to time be determined within the limits aforesaid by the mayor and city council, the selectmen, or the commissioner of public safety, subject to the approval of the governor and council, as the case may be.

If this section as amended, is accepted by the Town, due provision will be made for the dependents of any members of the Town fire and police departments who may be killed or die from injuries received in the performance of their duties.

Chapter 157, Acts of 1927, authorizes indemnity to policemen, firemen and members of fire departments for loss of pay due to absence from duty because of injuries suffered in the performance thereof, and reads as follows:

Chapter forty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and inserting in place thereof the following: *Section 100.* A city, town, fire or water district may indemnify a police officer, fireman or member of the fire department or a person required to assist a police officer in the discharge of his

duties, to an amount not more than the amount recommended by the board or officer authorized to appoint police officers, firemen or members of the fire department of such city, town or district, for expenses or damages sustained by him while acting as a police officer, fireman or member of the fire department or as such assistant, or incurred by him in the defence or settlement of an action brought against him for acts done by him while so acting, and such damages may include loss of pay by reason of absence from duty on the part of such officer, fireman or member because of temporary incapacity caused by injury suffered through no fault of his own while in the actual performance of duty; and, if such officer, fireman, member or person be dead, such expenses or damages shall be payable to his widow, or, if he leaves no widow, then to his next of kin who, at the time of his death, were dependent upon his wages for support.

The members of the Committee recognize the value of the faithful services which the members of the police and fire departments are rendering to the Town. The Committee also recognizes the value of the services being rendered by employees in other departments. These employees are subject to hazards, although, doubtless different from those of the police and fire departments. Your Committee does not see how it can discriminate in the matter of pensions for long service between certain classes of Town employees when all classes are rendering valuable service and are meeting with the hazards of their respective occupations in the discharge of their duties.

Your Committee, therefore, feels obliged to recommend against the acceptance of Section 85 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws providing for pensions for policemen and firemen on the ground that the voters should not discriminate and give special advantages to persons employed in two departments, but the Committee believes that when a retirement system is established, it should be on a contributory basis, to include all regular Town employees including members of the police and fire departments.

To establish a retirement system for the Town employees would require a special act by the State Legislature. There is a General Law which any City or Town may accept, Chapter 619, Acts of 1910, now incorporated in Chapter 32 of the General Laws, Sections 26-31, but this legislation was passed before the great change in economic conditions. This law limits the salary basis of employees' contributions and provides that wages in excess of \$30.00 a week shall be disregarded for assessments and in computing the amounts of retiring allowances. The minimum retiring allowance under this law is only \$200. This law has not been brought up to date by the Legislature and is now considered obsolete. It does not fit modern conditions. We cannot find that any city or town has established a retirement system under this law, but where a retirement system has been established for all municipal employees as in Boston, Worcester and Newton, special acts have been passed by the Legislature.

In spite of the advantages that would be derived from the establishment of a sound contributory retirement system for all regular Town employees, your Committee does not feel warranted in urging its adoption this year when so many expensive proposals face the voters. Even if the cost of a retirement system were cut down by reducing the employees' and the Town's contributions thereby limiting the benefits under the system, a retirement system of any value would cost at least \$16,000 annually or approximately eighty cents on the tax rate. In a few years the town's financial condition may improve enough to warrant this expenditure, and we believe that sometime in the future may find the Town in a better financial condition to inaugurate a retirement system.

The 1928 tax rate of Wakefield, \$34.40, is considerably higher than the average rate for the state of approximately \$29.65. Our valuations, from such information as we can obtain, are not low in comparison with those prevailing in most other communities. Only forty-six towns and cities of the 355 in the State have a higher tax rate, according to such information as is available.

The general Town debt of Wakefield, exclusive of that for certain self-sustaining enterprises like the Municipal Light and Water Departments, is very high in comparison to the valuation. According to the latest available report of "Statistics of Municipal Finances" issued by the Division of Accounts of the State Department of Corporations and Taxation, on January 1, 1928, the average net debt of Towns of 5000 or more population was 2.44% of the valuation. For Wakefield, excluding the debt of certain enterprises like the Light and Water Departments, the average ratio was 4.55% or nearly double the average rate for Towns in the same group. Only two Towns in this group have a higher ratio of net debt to valuation than the Town of Wakefield. Only four of the Cities in the Commonwealth show a higher ratio.

On account of the Town's financial condition, therefore, your Committee recommends that no action regarding pensions be taken this year.

If in future years the Town's financial condition permits the expense of a retirement system, your Committee believes that such a system should apply to all Town employees except those covered by a state-wide contributory system, without any discrimination between employees in different departments, and that it should be on the contributory basis.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS G. O'CONNELL, *Chairman*

PATRICK H. TENNEY, *Secretary*

GEORGE H. STOUT

HARRY F. EATON

Town of Wakefield Pension Committee.

TABLE A

REGULAR EMPLOYEES OF TOWN OF WAKEFIELD,
DECEMBER 31, 1928, WHO WOULD BE ELIGIBLE
TO MEMBERSHIP IN A TOWN RETIREMENT
SYSTEM SHOULD ONE BE ESTABLISHED

<i>Department</i>	<i>Regular* Employees</i>
Assessors	1
Accounting	2**
Fire	14
Health	2
Highway	20
Library	8
Moth	4
Municipal Light	40
Park	1
Police	15
Public Welfare—Town Farm Supt. and Foreman	2
Selectmen—Town Hall Janitor	1
School (Exclusive of teachers and superintendent)	20
Water and Sewage	15
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Total Regular Employees in Departments	145
Various***	3
	—
Total	148

*This Table prepared for the purpose of computing the cost of a Town Retirement System. Temporary employees, persons who do not devote one-half of their time to Town service, elective officials and members of boards, and other individuals who would not be eligible to retirement benefits, are not included. It does not purport to show the number of positions or jobs. Persons employed in more than one department are counted only once.

**Included one part-time employee who also works part time in another department.

***These employees who have worked for the Town for some years did not serve thirty-two weeks in any one department in 1928.

TABLE B

REGULAR EMPLOYEES OF TOWN OF WAKEFIELD,
DECEMBER 31, 1928, ACCORDING TO YEARS
OF TOWN SERVICE

<i>Years of Town Service</i>	<i>Number of Employees</i>
40-44 years	2
35-39 years	3
30-34 years	5
25-29 years	7
20-24 years	10
15-19 years	21
10-14 years	15
5-9 years	47
Under 5 years	38
Total	148

TABLE C

REGULAR EMPLOYEES OF TOWN OF WAKEFIELD,
DECEMBER 31, 1928, CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO AGES

<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Number of Employees</i>
20-24	13
25-29	13
30-34	14
35-39	18
40-44	11
45-49	11
50-54	15
55-59	12
60-64	22
65-69	12
70 or Over	7
Total	148

Report of Chief of Police

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, the report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Number of arrests	502
Number of arrests on warrants	49
Number of summons served	59
Males	492
Females	10
Residents	270
Non-residents	232

FOR THE FOLLOWING CRIMES, VIZ:

Arrested for other officers	15
Assault and battery	10
Assault	1
Adultery	4
Abandonment	1
Attempt to break and enter in the night time	1
Breaking and entering in the night time	4
Breaking, entering and larceny in the day time	2
Breaking glass in the street	1
Being present	1
Burning a building of another	1
Bastardy	4
Concealing leased property	1
Capias	15
Collecting junk without a license	1
Carrying a loaded revolver without a permit	1
Drunkenness	214
Desertion	1
Disturbing a public assembly	2
Disturbing the peace	1
Disorderly conduct	2
Exposing and keeping intoxicating liquor for sale	9

Fornication	2
Fishing without a permit	1
Gaming on the Lords Day	17
Gambling	6
Illegal manufacture of intoxicating liquor	2
Illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor	7
Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor	2
Illegitimate child	1
Injury to property	9
Insane	6
Indecent exposure	1
Larceny	16
Mutual assault	6
Non-support	13
Passing counterfeit money	1
Receiving stolen property	1
Safe keeping	4
Trespass	2
Threatening bodily harm	1
Truancy	1
Unlawful possession of counterfeit money	3
Violation of automobile acts	107
Violation of probation	1
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	502

HOW DISPOSED OF

Continued	40
Chelmsford school	1
Delivered to other officers	15
Discharged	18
Dismissed	9
Defaulted	8
Fines imposed	274
Grand Jury	2
House of Correction	12
Insane hospital	6
Lyman school	1
Placed on file	26
Probation	31
Restitution	10
Released	29
Suspended sentence	15
State Farm	3
State Prison	1
Training school	1
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	502

AMOUNT OF FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURT

22 at	\$5.00	\$110.00
127 at	10.00	1,270.00
51 at	15.00	765.00
2 at	20.00	40.00
11 at	25.00	275.00
2 at	35.00	70.00
1 at	40.00	40.00
30 at	50.00	1,500.00
11 at	75.00	825.00
10 at	100.00	1,000.00
1 at	150.00	150.00
2 at	250.00	500.00
2 at	300.00	600.00
1 at	350.00	350.00
1 at	400.00	400.00
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		\$7,895.00

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Amount of stolen property recovered	\$8,783.79
Amount of lost property recovered	303.00
Amount of property left outside of stores and cared for	14.00
Accidents reported	151
Bicycles found	5
Buildings found open and secured	303
Broken wires reported	7
Complaints and cases investigated	499
Detail for public assemblages	338
Detail for private assemblages	146
Defects in street and sidewalks reported	89
Defects in water pipes and reported	4
Defects in gas pipes and reported	2
Defects in hydrants and reported	1
Dogs killed	2
Dead bodies cared for	4
Fires discovered and alarm given	1
Fires extinguished without an alarm	1
Horses killed	1
Lost children cared for	30
Lost dogs found and returned to owners	12
Lanterns in dangerous places	176
Liquor search warrants served	9
Medical examiner cases	4
Obstructions removed from the street	4
Officers at fires	113
Posting notices	50

Runaway boys cared for	3
Sick and disabled people assisted	22
Street lights not burning and reported	550
Wires burning trees and reported	6
Water running to waste	5
On duty calls	42.432
Telephone calls	9.462
Summons served for out of Town Police Departments during the year	148

I have collected \$2,008.00 in non-support cases and have paid the same by check.

Miles covered by the Ford car	12,700
“ Buick car	7,078
“ Ambulance	2,388
“ Motorcycle	13,534 (Officer Preston)
“ Motorcycle	6,354 (Officer Griffin)

We now have a first-class shooting gallery in the basement of the hall where officers may practice revolver shooting and of course we all remember the old saying (Practice Makes Perfect).

The First Aid Room has been entirely renovated and is now equipped with hot and cold water and I will say that we have a room where First Aid may be rendered to any person in need of it and I am quite sure that the Doctors will appreciate having this room to use in case of an emergency.

Our Ford car was put on in the Month of April and you will notice that it has covered 12,700 miles in nine months.

We have not had any serious crimes committed during the year and I think that I can honestly say that we have one of the cleanest towns in the State of Massachusetts.

DISCIPLINE

Has been good and at this time I want to thank each and every member of this department for the manner in which they have performed their duty.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I most earnestly recommend three more officers. I don't need to stress the reasons as you all know it—but I will say that for a town of its size the Police Department is not large enough.

I recommend that rubber goods, that is, boots and coats, be furnished for the members of the Police Department as I feel that it is part of the equipment.

I also strongly recommend the installation of the Teletype. This machine would enable this Department to notify other Police Departments at once in case anything happened here.

If it could be done I would recommend that a small car be furnished to the officers covering routes in the outlying districts. I am sure that the use of a car would enable the officer to cover his route more often.

There are a great many recommendations that I might make but I hesitate to do so as recommendations are costly.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to return my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, also the Committee on Police, Selectman George O. Sheldon, for the interest manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department during the past year.

To the various other departments and to each and every other person who have in any way assisted this department during the past year you have my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. POLLARD,

Chief of Police.

Report of Board of Health

The report of the Board of Health is herewith respectfully submitted. There were 155 cases of infectious diseases reported for the year ending December 31, 1929, which are classified as follows:

Tuberculosis	14
Scarlet Fever	31
Diphtheria	28
Measles	3
German Measles	5
Lobar Pneumonia	26
Infantile Paralysis	4
Chicken-pox	24
Whooping Cough	10
Mumps	4
Influenza	2
Septic Sore Throat	3
Trachoma	1

Miss Russell made the following number of visits during the year:

Scarlet Fever	112
Diphtheria	125
Tuberculosis	332
Measles	3
Whooping Cough	7
Chicken-pox	5
Infantile Paralysis	11
Mumps	4
Typhoid Carriers	2
Trachoma	1

There have been three cases of measles as against 482 cases of this disease last year. Twenty-eight cases of diphtheria have been reported as compared with nine cases in 1928. There have been otherwise no marked changes in the incidence of infectious diseases.

The low level sewer has been extended to Aborn Avenue on Vernon Street, and into it has been taken Vernon Street, southerly to Lawrence Street; Lawrence Street and Wave Avenue to Pleasant Street. It is to be hoped that, during the present year the sewer may be extended to take care of the district in the vicinity of Sweetser Street as far as Main Street.

During the present year Mr. Lawrence Doucett has been appointed Food Inspector, and a set of regulations has been adopted relative to the

care and handling of food exposed for sale. This arrangement should result in needed improvement in certain conditions.

The garbage collection has been carried out by the Welfare Department as for several years.

Attention is called to the fact that the total cost of care of tuberculosis cases is not covered by the appropriation of this Department, the Town being assessed for this in the County Tax. The figures for the past year are not available; for 1928 the sum of \$4,124.53 was charged to the town for the care of tuberculosis cases.

The Visiting Nurse Association has been allowed the use of the office of the Board for the Baby Clinic as heretofore.

The problem of the care of dumps has become a difficult one on account of the great amount of paper and rubbish disposed of, and a diminishing amount of ashes.

ERNEST E. TYZZER, M. D.,

CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, M. D.,

WESLEY S. GOODWIN.

Report of Plumbing Inspector

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Number of permits granted	153
Number of fixtures installed	624

Divided as follows:

Bath tubs	110
Lavatories	116
Closets	130
Sinks	135
Wash trays	133

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID TAGGART,

Inspector of Plumbing.

Report of Inspector of Milk

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1929.

The work of this office this year has been along the usual lines, comprising dairy inspections and milk tests.

A general expansion among local dairy men appears to be under way which gives a wholesome aspect to the future outlook.

From a total of 224 samples of milk and cream taken by me for tests, only 12 were found to be below standard, a very creditable showing.

I cordially thank the Board for the co-operation and support accorded me throughout the year, and would call your attention to the following:

Retail milk licenses issued—81 at 50 cents	\$40.50
Dealer milk licenses issued—25 at 50 cents	12.50
Pasteurization licenses issued—1 at \$10.00	10.00
Ice Cream licenses issued—4 at \$1.00	4.00
Oleomargarine licenses issued—24 at 50 cents	12.00
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	\$79.00
Deposited with Treasurer	67.00
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Credited to 1930 Balance due	\$12.00

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT,

Milk Inspector

Report of Inspector of Food

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Food Inspector for seven months, ending December 31, 1929.

The work of this office is still in its infancy. Under the guidance of the Town Food Regulations adopted by your Board, general check-ups for quality and cleanliness have been pursued.

Competition is keen among food dealers, and in my opinion vigilance alone can keep the local food supply to present day standards.

There are now in Wakefield, 103 establishments and 12 pedlers in the food dispensing business.

Thanking you for your support, this report is respectfully submitted.

LAURENCE E. DOUCETT,

Inspector of Food.

Report of Slaughter House Inspector

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as inspector of Slaughtering.

There have been 179 pigs killed. Five were condemned. (Hemorrhagic Septicemia) Number of calves killed, 20. Condition O. K.

Respectfully submitted,

PALMER CORBETT,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

Tuberculosis Dispensary Report

To the Wakefield Board of Health:

The annual report of the Tuberculosis Dispensary is herewith respectfully submitted.

We have examined at the dispensary at various intervals, patients discharged from sanatoria, contact cases, and suspicious cases of tuberculosis, and a number of underweight children. Eighty-one examinations were made of fifty-one patients. Fourteen new cases of tuberculosis were reported during the year.

We have at the present time seven patients at the different institutions, two at Rutland State Sanatorium, one at North Reading, one at Lakeville, two at the Veterans' Bureau Hospital in Rutland, one at the infirmary at Tewkesbury. One case of Hilum Tuberculosis was sent to the Southern Middlesex Health Camp at Sharon for two months during the summer. He gained eight and one-half pounds, and at the present time is in very good condition. We also have one child at the New England Peabody Home.

Dr. Willoughby of North Reading examined a number of patients for this Dispensary, also X-Rayed a number of cases.

We feel that the arrest of tuberculosis is affected chiefly by the careful observance of personal hygiene. Its permanent success depends upon the guidance and treatment of a skilful physician, but even more upon the attitude of the patient himself. In order to submit willingly to the unusual sacrifices which "the cure" demands, the patient must have an abiding faith in the efficacy of the measures employed, an unfailing cheerfulness and a hopeful expectation of his ultimate recovery.

The more careless of our people must be taught at school and at home to be more cleanly and to use and to like fresh air, soap and water.

IRA W. RICHARDSON, M. D.,

Dispensary Physician.

NELLIE B. RUSSELL, R. N.,

Dispensary Nurse.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Number of permits issued		240
Decrease from 1928	34	
For the following purposes:		
Single Dwellings		58
Decrease	24	
Two Family Dwellings		19
Increase	17	
One-Family Dwelling Alterations		13
Two-Family Dwelling Alterations		10
Garages for 1 car		51
Decrease	18	
Garages for 2 cars		23
Decrease	10	
Garages for 3 cars		1
Decrease	1	
Garages for 7 cars		1
Increase	1	
Hen Houses		23
Increase	10	
Green Houses		4
Increase	4	
Miscellaneous purposes		37
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300 Building Inspections have been made.

\$366.00 for Building Permit Fees received and paid to Town Treasurer.

35 Elevators inspected and certificates of inspections issued.

The erection of 10 electric signs (illuminated) over sidewalks inspected.

Approximate estimate of costs as submitted by applicants, 1929	\$400,420.00
Montrose School	120,654.00

\$521,074.00

1928	579,210.00
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Decrease	\$58,236.00
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I have inspected forty-five (45) lodging rooms and found safety ropes in fair condition. Fire escapes and exits as required and reported to State Department of Public Safety.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. HENKEL,

Building Inspector.

Report of Inspector of Animals

Greenwood, Mass., Jan. 1, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Town Hall, Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I wish at this time to submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1929.

Early in the year word was received to make a tour of inspection of all cattle, sheep and swine kept within the town limits, and also of the premises where the same were kept. Have had no rabies during the year 1929.

I made approximately three hundred calls and found all cattle and cow barns in excellent condition.

Respectfully,

PALMER CORBETT, V. S.,

Inspector of Animals.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year of 1929:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	3	10	3
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	38	111	1
Counter scales over 100 lbs.		7	1
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	4	60	
Beam scales under 100 lbs.		8	
Spring scales, 100 lbs or over		16	7
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	16	69	11
Computing scales, 100 lbs. or over	3	12	
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	27	99	8
Personal weighing		10	2
Prescription scales		4	
Weights avoirdupois	24	676	
Apothecary weights		30	
Metric weights		7	
Liquid measures		373	4
Gasoline pumps	35	74	19
Gasoline meters		2	
Kerosene pumps		2	
Oil measuring pumps	6	16	
Quantity stops	103	396	
Vehicle tanks		6	
Yard sticks		43	
Cloth Measuring Devices		2	

Fees collected, \$222.93.

Respectfully submitted,

• JAMES J. DEVLIN,

Sealer.

Report of Workmen's Compensation Agent

Wakefield, January 1, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

There have been twenty-five (25) employees injured during the past year who have received medical attendance.

Expense of same	\$434.00
Compensation paid to ten (10) employees	1,408.97
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Total Expenditures	\$1,842.97

A detailed statement of expenditures may be found in the Town Accountant's report.

18 employees injured Highway Dept. •

5 employees injured Sewer Dept.

2 employees injured Water Dept.

One case, Poor Farm, broken elbow, Nov. 5, 1927.

Many hearings and decisions in this case.

Paid to date	\$1,291.15
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Sewer Department case claim that about September, 1926, employee got gravel in eye from sewer trench, Nahant Street, about September, 1926. Claim filed July 21, 1928.

1st decision by single member Compensation Board in favor of Town, April 23, 1929.

On appeal heard by five members, two did not sign, three signed decision awarding \$500 Specific Compensation.

There were several other cases on which discontinuance of compensation was granted.

These cases were contested for the Town by its Agent, on account of doubtful liability, and involved many postponements, hearings much time, careful study and preparation.

The Town was ably represented by Town Counsel M. E. S. Clemons, Esq.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. HENKEL,

Compensation Agent.

Report of Sweetser Charity

Rosa B. Cutler, *Treasurer*—In account with Sweetser Charity:

Dr.

To balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1929	\$187.39
April 6, 1929—Received from Treasurer of Sweetser Lecture Committee	146.64
Received dividends from Wakefield Savings Bank	6.26
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	\$340.29

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By disbursements	121.16
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January 1, 1930, balance	\$219.13

ROSA B. CUTLER,

Treasurer.

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee

Season 1929

Receipts

Town of Wakefield Sweetser Lecture Fund	\$425.00
Advance sale by W. H. S. and Lafayette School students	280.05
Advance sale by L. L. McMaster, 16 season tickets at 75 cents	12.00
Advance sale by Greenwood Pharmacy, 3 season tickets at 75 cents	2.25
Advance sale by Item Office, 7 season tickets at 75 cents	5.25
Advance sale by Reading High School, 8 season tickets at 75 cents	6.00
Door sales, 37 season tickets at 75 cents	27.75
Door sales, 898 single tickets at 25 cents	224.50
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	\$982.80

Payments

Lecture, January 9, Rev. Henry H. Crane, D.D.	\$75.00
Lecture, February 6, Dr. Harlow Shapley	125.00
Lecture, February 6, Lantern rental	13.80
Lecture, February 27, Dr. Wilfred H. Osgood	200.00
Lecture, March 13, Count Felix von Luckner	225.00
Lecture, March 20, Edward Tomlinson	75.00
Printing and Advertising	98.64
Police and Firemen's services	20.00
Postage, telephone, and miscellaneous	3.72
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	\$836.16
Balance to Sweetser Charity, Mrs. Rose B. Cutler, Treasurer	146.64
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	\$982.80

(Signed)

JOHN F. WHITE,
J. WILLIAM O'CONNELL,
VERNON A. ROACH,
CHARLES J. PETERSON,
CYRUS M. DOLBEARE,

1929 Sweetser Lecture Committee.

Report of Town Counsel

Wakefield, Mass., January 13, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Wakefield:

Gentlemen:

As Town Counsel I report for the year 1929 as follows:

Tort Cases pending: Six arising from alleged defects in highways; six (from same alleged gas leak).

One gas case for \$10,000 was settled for \$1750.

Several compensation cases have been tried.

One Police (Mandamus) case was heard by Supreme Court, with finding for Town (Selectmen) and exceptions have been filed.

One action (Prohibition Writ against Selectmen arising from surface drainage proceedings) was heard by Supreme Court, exceptions taken by petitioner to Full Bench of Supreme Court and on January 6, Court overruled exceptions and sustained town's action. This related to proposed agreement with Heywood-Wakefield Company for relaying and relocating brook through their premises.

Lay-outs for several ways were drafted and on acceptance takings were drawn.

Several sewer takings were drafted in connection with the sewer under Newburyport Branch of B. & M. Railroad.

Several titles to real estate have been examined for property acquired.

The services of the Town Counsel by the various departments of the Town has been required fully as much as in prior years, these matters while requiring much time and attention are of too much detail to be included in a general report.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. CLEMONS,

Town Counsel.

Report of Assessors

We herewith submit the Annual Report of the Assessors Department for the year ending December 31, 1929.

State Tax	\$27,455.00
County Tax	35,364.08
Metropolitan Sewer	18,628.98
Metropolitan Sewer Special	150.67
Metropolitan Park	14,501.15
Charles River Basin	2,279.23
Metropolitan Planning Board	200.59
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance	72.13
Southern Traffic Route	143.83
Northern Traffic Route	1,510.00
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Total State and County charges	\$100,303.66
Charges, Town Purposes	995,526.00
Gross Levy	1,095,829.66
Estimated Receipts	\$322,095.70
4767 Polls at \$2.00 each	9,534.00
Town Vote of Free Cash	25,000.00
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	356,629.70
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Net Levy	\$739,199.96
Rate of Taxation	\$33.60 per M
Overlay	\$10,697.01

TOWN VALUATIONS

Buildings	\$16,231,270.00
Land	4,097,965.00
Personal	1,989,130.00
Motor Vehicles	1,574,265.00
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Total Valuations	\$23,892,630.00
Bonded Debt of Town, January 1, 1930	\$1,360,500.00
Bonds Retired in 1929	125,000.00
Assets of Town including Land and Buildings, Municipal Light Plant, Water Works and Sewer, and Tangible Personal Property	4,554,627.00
Less Bonded Debt	1,360,500.00
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Assets above Liabilities	\$3,194,127.00

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Commonwealth Land and Buildings	\$140,500.00
Literary Institutions Land and Buildings	54,500.00
Benevolent Institutions Land and Buildings	23,350.00
Organization of War Veterans, Land and Buildings	9,200.00
Religious Organizations	140,800.00
Houses of Religious Worship, Land and Buildings	600,600.00
Cemeteries	38,500.00
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Total	\$1,007,450.00
Number of Polls assessed	4,767
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	4,214
Value of Motor Vehicles assessed	\$1,574,265.00
Tax on Same	40,480.00
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	3,160
Number of Persons Partnerships and Corporations assessed on Property	3,857
Value of assessed Stock in Trade	749,175.00
Value of Machinery assessed	720,690.00
Value of Real Estate assessed	20,329,235.00
Number of Horses assessed	104
Number of Cows assessed	149
Number of Neat Cattle assessed	4
Number of Swine assessed	29
Number of Turkeys assessed	50
Number of Fowl assessed	6,303
Number of Acres of Land in Town	4,000
Number of Acres in Lake Quannapowitt	247.94
Number of Acres in Crystal Lake	82.86
Number of Acres of Land in Town Common	2.50
Number of Acres of Land in Harts' Hill Park	9.68
Number of Acres of Land in Park Lakeside	6.75
Number of Acres of Land in Cemetery, Church Street	4.14
Number of Acres of Land in Lowell Street	25.67

Respectfully submitted, by Wakefield Assessors,

CHARLES A. CHENEY,
GEORGE H. STOWELL,
HUGH CONNELL.

Report of Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Town Planning Board submits to you its annual report as follows:

At the last annual town meeting, article 28, which refers to a proposed change in the zoning by-laws at the intersection of Lake Quannapowitt and North Avenue, was referred by the town meeting to the Planning Board to hold a hearing. This hearing was held and the Planning Board will make its recommendation at the coming meeting in March.

Article 29, which refers to a proposed change in the zoning by-laws on the Westerly side of North Avenue, was referred by the town meeting to a committee consisting of the President of the Expansion Board, and the Town Planning Board to hold a hearing. This hearing has been held and the committee will make its recommendation in the coming March meeting.

During the year, the Planning Board has co-operated with the Board of Survey. The Planning Board appreciates the courtesy of the Board of Survey in referring new planning and street layouts to it for recommendation, and feel that by this co-operative method the best interests of the town are served.

At the suggestion of the Planning Board, we are pleased to see that the Board of Survey has adopted and has published rules whose object is to guide and control those who lay out new streets upon their property. This is a distinct forward step in the handling of these rather complex matters.

To assist in the publication of the building law, zoning law, and rules of the Board of Survey, the Planning Board has revised the zoning map and brought it up to date. There is before the legislature this year what is now known as the Phillips Nichols' bill, which is of vital importance to Wakefield as well as to every other city, town and state. If this bill becomes a law, it will be possible for the Town of Wakefield to set building lines on streets which should be wider, and possible to lay out the building lines of new streets without incurring prohibitive damage charges. The Planning Board is co-operating with the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards in its efforts to get this wise legislation into effect.

At the annual convention of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards held in Fitchburg in November, the Chairman of the Wakefield Board, E. M. Bridge, was made Secretary of the Federation. This close connection with the state work should be of considerable advantage to the town.

The Planning Board heartily approves of the action of the town in buying the property of the Porter Milton Ice Co. at the corner of Church Street and North Avenue. This is consistent with the fixed policy of the Planning Board in advocating that the town acquire privately owned land on both of its lakes until it eventually controls their entire shore lines. This newly acquired property is an ideal site for a park and playground, and if the cost were not prohibitive it would be a logical place for a bath house and bathing beach. Even though it is finally decided that the bath house be located here, the Planning Board still advocates strongly that the property known as the Hill Property, North of Spaulding Street be purchased by the town.

The planning Board believes that the town will be better zoned if several of the small business districts now in the zoning law, and scattered throughout residential areas be wiped out. This is in accordance with the better theory of zoning which realizes that towns and cities have zoned an excessive amount of street frontage for business. These small business districts have been on the zoning map for several years, and rather than having been built up as business districts, have in cases receded as such. This would indicate no great demand for their existence, and they are a continual menace to the residential property nearby. Taxable values should be increased by their elimination.

The town should not lose sight of the importance of the business street which was recently advocated east of Main Street. In a short time, this will again become a vital issue, and favorable action should be taken.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. BRIDGE, *Chairman,*

LEON REED, *Secretary,*

DR. FRANK T. WOODBURY,

DR. T. FULTON PARKS.

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

Town Planneng Board.

Report of the Municipal Light Board

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

Submitted herewith is the Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Department which is for the year ending December 31, 1929.

You will find a balance sheet, a statement of income and expenses of Gas and Electric Departments and a Profit and Loss Statement appended hereto, with the Manager's Report.

The Electric Department was operated at a profit of \$54,435.97 and the Gas Department at a profit of \$14,110.85.

During the whole of the year the net Electric Rate was 6 cents and the net Gas Rate \$1.55. It is expected that early in 1930 further reductions in both Gas and Electric rates will be put into effect, including a rate that may interest those contemplating house heating with Gas.

The Depreciation Fund at the close of the year amounted to \$19,710.01 after using substantial amounts for the installation of new low pressure Gas mains in Greenwood.

The Board plans to ask the Town for only \$18,000 for street lighting service for 1930. This is the same price that has prevailed for the past four years, which have witnessed substantial additions to the system.

Again we are pleased to tell you that a further reduction in bonded indebtedness has been accomplished, namely from \$163,500 to \$149,500.

Net Plant book value shows a further increase from \$522,848.38 to \$583,676.78.

As has been customary in the past few years, the Commissioners plan to ask the Town at the Annual Spring meeting to authorize the transfer from Operation Fund to Construction Fund of the sum of \$50,663.37, the cash balance in the Operation Fund, at the close of the year 1929. This will for the fifth consecutive year eliminate the necessity of increasing the bonded indebtedness and will provide a necessary fund for the further extension of the Electric and Gas distribution system.

The books of the Department are in process of being audited by the
C. O. Huntington & Company, Certified Public Accountants.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCUS BEEBE, 2nd, *Chairman,*

A. STANLEY NORTH, *Secretary,*

CURTIS L. SOPHER, M. D.

Board of Commissioners,

Municipal Light Department.

MANAGER'S REPORT

January 2, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Light Commissioners,
Town of Wakefield.
Gentlemen:

For your consideration, I am submitting herewith the Thirty-sixth Annual report of the Wakefield Municipal Light Department, showing conditions existing at the close of the year ending December 31, 1929.

Condensed Financial Statements consisting of a

BALANCE SHEET

SCHEDULES OF PLANT INVESTMENT

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE—GAS

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE—ELECTRIC

follow:

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1929

ASSETS

PLANT INVESTMENTS

Gas Department (Schedule A)	\$333,521.82	
Electric Department (Schedule B)	275,406.30	
General Equipment (Schedule C)	9,425.99	
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CURRENT ASSETS

Operation Fund	\$50,663.37	
Depreciation Fund	19,710.01	
Office Fund	400.00	
Special Deposits	22,474.65	
Accounts Receivable	27,195.35	
Materials and Supplies	18,758.34	
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PREPAID EXPENSE

Insurance	\$456.32	
Deferred Charges	642.36	
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TOTAL ASSETS

\$758,654.51

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1929

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

BONDS PAYABLE		\$149,500.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$45.32	
Consumers' Deposits	22,474.65	
Matured Interest	764.01	
		<u>23,283.98</u>
ACCRUED LIABILITES		
Interest on Bonds		2,193.75
OTHER LIABILITIES		
Loans Repayment	\$323,800.00	
Appropriation for Construction	51,632.86	
		<u>375,432.86</u>
SURPLUS (Schedule D)		208,243.92
		<u>208,243.92</u>
 TOTAL LIABILTIES AND SURPLUS		 <u>\$758,654.51</u>

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

PLANT INVESTMENTS

GAS DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE A

Land	\$6,591.75
Structures	26,523.78
Boiler Plant Equipment	2,048.49
Engines	7,768.11
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	1,359.97
Water Gas Sets	19,543.00
Street Mains	218,127.30
Services	18,206.81
Consumers' Meters	25,721.44
Consumers' Meter Installations	5,120.12
Miscellaneous Equipment	2,511.05
TOTAL PER BALANCE SHEET	\$333,521.82

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE B

Land	\$213.57
Structures	16,222.84
Substation Equipment	35,691.65
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Construction	75,636.76
Underground Conduits	24,526.38
Underground Conductors	35,445.97
Consumers' Meters	30,772.09
Consumers' Meter Installations	30.67
Line Transformers	27,429.68
Transformers Installations	2,088.29
Street Lighting Equipment	26,296.52
Miscellaneous Equipment	1,051.88
TOTAL PER BALANCE SHEET	\$275,406.30

GENERAL EQUIPMENT—SCHEDULE C

Office Furniture and Fixtures	\$4,889.81
Automobiles	3,864.98
Labratory Equipment	671.20
TOTAL PER BALANCE SHEET	\$9,425.99

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

SURPLUS—DECEMBER 31, 1929—SCHEDULE D

CREDITS

Balance, January 1, 1929	\$161,415.52	
Profit from Electric Operations	54,435.97	
Profit from Gas Operations	14,110.85	
Adjustment Holder Heating	1,000.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$230,962.34

DEBITS

Bonds Retired	\$14,000.00	
Property Abandoned	8,718.42	
		22,718.42
BALANCE, December 31, 1929		\$208,243.92

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE—GAS DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM SALE OF GAS

Regular Meter Sales	\$133,642.31
Prepaid Meter Sales	3,798.30
Municipal Meter Sales	637.84

TOTAL SALES	\$138,078.45
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DEDUCT—OPERATING EXPENSE

Gas Purchased	\$69,933.16
Transmission and Distribution	29,479.38
Commercial	6,922.78
New Business	321.23
General	7,033.29
Depreciation	8,378.56

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$122,068.40
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TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$16,010.05
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ADD—OTHER INCOME

Merchandising and Jobbing	\$66.94
Interest on Bank Balances	310.11
Bad Debts Collected	245.03

622.08

GROSS INCOME	\$16,632.13
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DEDUCT—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Interest on Bonds	\$2,075.96
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	356.11
Taxes	89.21

2,521.28

NET INCOME TO SURPLUS (Schedule D)	\$14,110.85
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WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE—ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM SALE OF ELECTRICITY

Commercial Lighting	\$103,261.55
Commercial Power	54,364.60
Municipal Power	7,908.91
Municipal Lighting	4,635.28
Street Lighting	18,000.00

TOTAL SALES	\$188,170.34
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DEDUCT—OPERATING EXPENSE

Electric Energy Purchased	\$65,561.33
Transmission and Distribution	23,393.81
Utilization	5,108.69
Commercial	6,550.80
New Business	791.42
General	10,194.99
Depreciation	17,763.58

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	129,364.62
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TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	58,805.72
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ADD—OTHER INCOME

Merchandising and Jobbing	\$15.91
Interest on Bank Balances	310.10
Bad Debts Collected	79.23

405.24

GROSS INCOME	\$59,210.96
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DEDUCT—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Interest on Bonds	\$4,329.68
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	356.11
Taxes	89.20

4,774.99

NET INCOME TO SURPLUS (Schedule D)	\$54,435.97
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The work of the Gas Department of changing from high pressure to low pressure which was started three years ago has been continued and the central part of the Greenwood section, taking in Francis Avenue, Greenwood Avenue, Madison Avenue, Pine Street, Pitman Avenue and adjacent streets out to Main Street and down to and through Hanson Street, connecting with 4" pipe in Renwick Road. Continuing 4" pipe in Renwick Road to Nowell Road to and connecting with 4" line in Morgan Avenue.

During the year the Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company has extended from Melrose line in Greenwood Street an 8" steel welded joint line, from the end of their main to the Works on North Avenue; with a Y-connection to the meter-house located in the rear of the Fire Station on Oak Street, where the gas is metered to the services of Wakefield under the same terms as the original agreement of two years ago, which brought the gas over from Stoneham.

By this arrangement the Town is supplied with two main lines from the Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company, either one of which is sufficient at any time to supply the Town.

The gas taken at Greenwood amounts to about 38% of the total gas purchased.

During the year 1929 a great deal of work has been done on replacing poles which are owned jointly by the Town and the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company. Under this J. O. arrangement the Town is furnished poles by the Telephone Company while the labor of replacement is done by the Town.

We have replaced 236 of the 35' poles, 9 forty foot poles and 2 forty-five foot poles, while 19 thirty-five foot poles were set in new locations during the year. The reason of this replacement was that, a comprehensive survey was made of the pole situation and examination of each and every pole in the Town was made by an employee of the Light Department. Those found defective were reported to the Telephone Company and in most cases the Telephone Company has accepted our report of the examination and granted replacement of pole without any question. In one or two cases questions have arisen but have been adjusted.

The duct line which was laid in 1928 has been utilized in Water Street by extending three phase line from Substation up to Main Street underground, with outlets at Vernon Street and Crescent Street. With the single phase line in connection with this underground connection it will be possible in a very short time to remove poles on Water Street between the railroad crossing and Main Street.

The street light circuit which has supplied the (so-called) square lights on multiple system, has always been a source of annoyance with regard to turning on and turning off, either by electric switch or manual operation. This is now obviated by extending a line up Main Street underground to a pole and transformer at Center Street, connecting with the main primary lines, so that when the street lights are turned on at the Substation, the square lights are turned on at the same instant.

COST OF GAS

Cost of Gas in Holder	\$69,933.16
Total purchased—cubic feet	103,795,291
Cost of Gas in Holder—per M cubic feet	\$0.673
Total Gas delivered to customers	86,525,800
Average cost of delivered—per M cubic feet	\$1.484

COST OF ELECTRICITY

Cost of electricity at switchboard	\$65,561.33
Total electricity purchased—K. W. hours	4,558,379
Cost per kilowatt hour	\$0.0144
Total delivered to customers—kilowatt hours	4,116,368
Average cost delivered to customer	\$0.0341

SUMMARY OF NEW CONSTRUCTION—GAS

Total feet of mains laid (all sizes)	35,654
Total cost of mains	\$58,074.25
Total gas services (new)	77
Total cost of services	\$2,127.68
Cost of new meters	1,468.96
New meters purchased	152
Meters in use beginning of year	3,606
Meters set	851
Meters removed	770
Meters in use end of year	3,687
Gain in meters	81

SUMMARY OF NEW CONSTRUCTION—ELECTRIC

Street lights installed (new) including three White Way units	32
Cost of new street lights	\$1,432.19
New transformers	14
New poles set	19
Lines extended—feet	53,030
Electric meters purchased	118
Cost of new meters	\$1,624.00

Meters in use beginning of year	4,293
Meters set	1,029
Meters removed	860
Meters in use at end of year	4,462
Gain in meters	169

In conclusion I wish to thank the Board of Commissioners for their hearty support as well as the help and co-operation of the employees of this department and the general public during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. BROOKS,

Manager Municipal Light Department.

Fire Alarm

January 2, 1930.

Municipal Light Commissioners,
Town of Wakefield.

Gentlemen:

The Fire Alarm system of the Town is in excellent working condition. During the year, six new fire alarm boxes purchased in 1928 were installed, numbering 152, 155, 252, 121, 364, 15; also four fire alarm boxes purchased in 1929 numbered 265, 317, 42, 381 have been installed. This makes total of ten new fire alarm boxes installed in 1929.

A feature which meets with the approval of most of the towns people who have taken any notice of it, is the introduction of a red light over each of the fire boxes in conjunction with street light. This combination was made after design of one of the commissioners.

Further extension of Fire Alarm System is contemplated for 1930, some changes in the fire boxes now located in the schools will be made, and adjustments will be made by the School Department and this Department for purchase of boxes now in use and replacement by boxes of another character.

The Department asks for an appropriation of \$3,500.00 to be made for maintenance and repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. BROOKS,

Superintendent Fire Alarm.

Report of Superintendent of Moth Department

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of the Moth Department for the year ending December 31, 1929.

This year the Gypsy, Brown-tail and Satin moths are about the same as last year, showing little if any increase.

We have been obliged to cut down about 35 shade trees which have died from various causes. Last spring we planted about 100 young trees. Next spring we will have about 75 young trees from our own nursery which we can plant and I hope to buy 100 more.

We spent this year \$2,871.72 for moth work; \$1,690.01 for spraying; \$1,578.01 for trimming and taking down trees and \$641.31 for cutting brush. We also spent \$278.52 for vacations.

For other expenditures and appropriations of this department see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN A. LANDRY,

Supt. of Moth Dept.

Report of Bath House Instructor

To the Wakefield Park Board:—

Gentlemen:

In submitting my report for the Season of 1929 I wish to express my appreciation for your friendly co-operation in making my work as enjoyable as possible.

In the statistical data given below you will note a decrease in attendance due to two factors, namely, the objections raised to the present site by personal letters to the press and the poor swimming weather we had in August.

We tried to have children come to the bath house and indulge in wholesome recreation and I assure you at all times we were ready to help all who sought our help. I am sure that the social conditions were above criticism as our total attendance assured us of that. This is the first year that such a large area was used for bathers and as the season closed without a fatal accident fully convinces me that sufficient help must be had to guard a large place properly. Before the 1930 season opens I hope your board will take action toward establishing a permanent raft as our present raft is a source of constant trouble and is expensive to repair. The following data will explain some other matters not mentioned above:

Number of days	60
Total attendance	26,240
Average attendance	437
Maximum attendance	512
Number of hours per day	11
Instructions given to	122
Number of persons helped who were beyond their depth	17
Number of persons expelled—stealing—abuse of children	8
Number of persons treated for minor injuries	107
Number serious accidents—involving doctors aid	0
Approximate number of articles cared for (gratis) in main locker	240

(Note—Our tally sheet was lost or destroyed)

Cost per child approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per day

(This is based on salaries paid to help)

Yours truly,

JOSEPH E. HARRINGTON,

Instructor.

Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1929.

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in my hands are as follows:

Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Fund	\$10,000.00
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	1,924.46
John Gould Aborn Library Fund	1,689.26
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00
Frederic Beebe Library Fund	1,000.00
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson Library Fund	500.00
Flint Memorial Library Fund	1,000.00
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson High School Fund	1,000.00
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson High School Fund, interest balance available	113.18
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund, interest balance available	48.64
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund, interest balance available	58.40
Sarah Burbank Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Sarah Burbank Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	64.53
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	9.57
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson Old Cemetery Fund	1,000.00
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson Old Cemetery Fund, interest balance available	127.02

Carried Forward

\$29,435.06

<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$29,435.06
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund, interest balance available	252.31
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund	200.00
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	28.08
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund	500.00
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	40.23
Cornelius Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000.00
Cornelius Sweetser Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	69.21
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50.00
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	10.04
George M. Kelley Burial Lot Fund	25.00
George M. Kelley Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	12.27
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	4.24
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund	200.00
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	41.91
P. M. Wilkinson Burial Lot Fund	50.00
P. M. Wilkinson Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	9.57
Francis C. Robie Burial Lot Fund	25.00
Francis C. Robie Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	2.72
James and Elizabeth Walton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00
James and Elizabeth Walton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery, interest balance available	2.52
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery, interest balance available	1.31
Martha D. Wilson Burial Lot Fund	200.00
Martha D. Wilson Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	10.13
J. Walter Curley Burial Lot Fund	50.00
J. Walter Curley Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	2.32
Rev. John M. Currie Burial Lot Fund	50.00
Rev. John M. Currie Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	2.32
Sylvester Burditt Burial Lot Fund	50.00
Sylvester Burditt Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	1.81
Dr. John Hart Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	200.00
Dr. John Hart Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery, interest balance available	1.67
Mary Lizzie Smith Fund for Care of Old Cannon on the Common	100.00
	\$34,927.72

The above trust funds are invested as follows:

United States Liberty Loan 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Bonds	\$10,000.00
Wakefield Savings Bank	8,170.54

Blackstone Savings Bank	609.57
Cambridge Savings Bank	4,830.93
Malden Savings Bank	5,500.00
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	5,816.68
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	\$34,927.72

Full detail as to the nature of these funds, their incomes and detailed expenditures will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

LOAN ACCOUNT

The following sums have been borrowed on Temporary Notes in anticipation of revenue during the year:

\$100,000.00 at 5.36	per cent discount
100,000.00 at 5.32	per cent discount
50,000.00 at 5.38	per cent discount
50,000.00 at 5.63	per cent discount
50,000.00 at 5.18	per cent discount
50,000.00 at 5.675	per cent discount
50,000.00 at 3.75	per cent discount

\$450,000.00

Of this amount \$300,000.00 has been paid leaving a balance due in 1930 of \$150,000.00 in anticipation of revenue.

Time loans as follows have been issued during the year:

\$64,000.00	Sewer 4½% bonds due \$5,000 in 1930 to 1933 inclusive and \$4,000 in 1934 to 1944 inclusive.
59,000.00	Montrose Schoolhouse 4½% bonds due \$6,000 in 1930 to 1938 inclusive and \$5,000 Sept. 1, 1939.

\$123,000.00

PERMANENT DEBT

Permanent Debt, January 1, 1929	\$1,362,500.00
Paid during 1929	125,000.00
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	\$1,237,500.00
New issues in 1929, as above	123,000.00
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	\$1,360,500.00

The permanent debt has decreased \$2,000.00 during the year 1929.

MATURITIES OF TOWN DEBT

Maturing in 1930	\$125,500.00
1931	126,000.00
1932	125,000.00
1933	117,000.00
1934	106,500.00
1935	102,500.00
1936	98,500.00
1937	96,500.00
1938	93,500.00
1939	92,500.00
1940	76,000.00
1941	65,000.00
1942	49,500.00
1943	32,500.00
1944	18,000.00
1945	11,000.00
1946	10,000.00
1947	10,000.00
1948	2,000.00
1949	2,000.00
1950	1,000.00
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	\$1,360,500.00

The debt is chargeable to the following:

Water Department	\$248,000.00
Light Department	149,500.00
Metropolitan Sewer	112,000.00
Local Sewers	248,000.00
School Buildings	600,000.00
Highway	3,000.00
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	\$1,360,500.00

CASH ACCOUNT

On the following pages will be found the Treasurer's Cash Account.

Dr.

Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer.

To balance from last report, cash	\$102,225.84
Borrowed on Temporary Notes	450,000.00
Board of Appeal receipts	10.00
Building inspector's receipts	366.00
Charles F. Hartshorne & Son fire loss on Woodville School	233.58
Charles F. Hartshorne & Son fire loss at Town Farm	77.94
Charles F. Hartshorne & Son fire loss at Pumping Station on Broadway of Water Department	1,763.00
Cemetery, receipts	151.00
Collector of Taxes, receipts—Moth Assessments	3,012.12
Sidewalks	3,490.03
Tax Certifications	34.00
Taxes and interest	750,871.12
Excise Taxes	30,716.78
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	40.00
Corporation Tax, Business	19,321.86
Public Service	2,803.25
Department of Education, English Speaking Classes	545.11
Department of Public Works, Division of Highways	5,286.10
Income Tax	98,751.93
Military Aid	180.50
National Bank Tax	1,610.29
Pedlers' Licenses	84.00
Veterans' Exemption	142.11
State Aid	726.00
Street Railway Tax	1,097.62
Temporary Aid	2,931.25
Trust Company Tax, Sec. 1, Chap. 343, Acts 1925	3,368.94
Tuition of Children	2,331.41
Vocational Education Aid to Industrial Schools	1,129.09
Vocational Education Training, Smith-Hughes Act	130.26
Court Fines	3,619.00
Fire Department, receipts	96.63
Health Department, receipts	1,086.00
Highway Department, receipts	3.00
Library, receipts	825.08
Middlesex County, Division of Highways	5,249.86
Dog Tax, 1928	1,716.10
Moth Department, receipts	8.00
Municipal Light Plant, receipts	329,302.18
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$1,825,336.98

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By cash paid, Discount on Temporary Notes	\$13,389.66
cash paid Selectmen's Warrants	1,910,950.91
cash credit, Account Court Expenses	52.97
cash credit, Offset State Credits	65,131.85
cash credit, Tax Collector for Tax Title Deeds	6,037.26
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Total payments	\$1,995,562.65
Cash in Treasury	131,168.55
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	\$2,126,731.20
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Carried forward

\$2,126,731.20

Dr. To Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer

Brought Forward \$1,825,336.98

Park Department, receipts for destruction of Old Bath House	128.82
Police Department, receipts	1.20
Poor Department, receipts	10,694.02
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aiding mothers	848.68
Redemption Tax Title Deeds, interest and releases	2,505.29

Refunds—

Highway Department from Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Gasoline Tax	62.92
Albion Street	25.14
Water Department from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1.50
Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, cash advanced	50.00
From the H. W. Wilson Co.	1.50
Municipal Light Plant from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	178.41
Police Department from Wakefield Ball Room and Boat-house	19.78
Poor Department from Massachusetts General Hospital	3.30
Special Appropriation from William C. Carver, et al	8,000.00
School Department, cash advanced	50.00
From Bruce Publishing Co.	3.00
Water Department, cash advanced	25.00

School Department, receipts	15,773.11
Sealer of Weights and Measures, receipts	222.93
Selectmen's receipts—Various licenses	1,147.50
Sewer receipts	14,100.89
Sewer receipts, connections	4,622.14
Sewer receipts, sewer maintenance	62.49
Surplus War Bonus Funds, interest on deposit	395.55
Teachers' Retirement Fund Assessments	8,690.34
Town Hall, receipts	321.00
Trust Funds, receipts	1,356.23
Wakefield Expansion Board for Advertising and Publicity Purposes	250.00

Wakefield Trust Co.—

Interest on Collector's balance	130.29
Interest on Treasurer's balance	1,995.02

Carried forward \$1,897,003.03

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Brought Forward

\$2,126,731.20

Carried forward

\$2,126,731.20

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To Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer

Brought Forward

\$1,897,003.03

Three-fourths of the income from the Junius Beebe Trust for the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library	1,148.29
Ninety per cent of the income from Marcus Beebe Trust	798.84
Ninety per cent of the income from Decius Beebe Trust	615.26
Ninety per cent of the income from Frederick Beebe Trust	338.68
Ninety per cent of the income from Alice Beebe Carpenter Trust	42.74
Ninety per cent of the income from Charles S. Beebe Trust	51.30
Ninety per cent of the income from George O. Carpenter Trust	51.30
Ninety per cent of the income from Eleanor H. Beebe Trust	254.74
Ninety per cent of the income from Sylenda B. Stearns Trust	102.09
Ninety per cent of the income from Katherine E. Beebe Trust	159.74
Water Department, receipts	99,938.25
Water Department, house rents	290.00
Water Department, Water Construction Account	235.00
Water Department, Water Maintenance Account	1,403.67
Sale of Sewer 4½% bonds	64,000.00
Sale of Montrose School 4½% bonds	59,000.00
Premium on above bonds	1,129.14
Interest on above bonds	169.13

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FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1930, the following time loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy of 1930.

High School	\$22,500.00	
Montrose School	7,000.00	
Woodville School	3,500.00	
Greenwood School	9,500.00	
Franklin School	9,000.00	
Metropolitan Sewer	7,000.00	
Extension of Sewer	23,000.00	
Highway	1,000.00	
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		\$82,500.00
Water Loan	\$12,000.00	
Extension Water Mains Loan	3,000.00	
Water Loan, Acts of 1922	5,000.00	
Water Departmental Equipment Loan	2,000.00	
Water Loan	8,000.00	
All included in Water Department Appropriation		<hr/>
		\$30,000.00
Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)		\$13,000.00
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		\$125,500.00

There will also be required the following amounts to meet our interest payments:

High School	\$11,775.00	
Montrose School	3,015.00	
Woodville School	1,271.25	
Franklin School	3,400.00	
Greenwood School	5,450.63	
Metropolitan Sewer	3,920.00	
Extension of Sewer	10,016.25	
Highway	106.25	
Temporary Loans (estimated)	13,045.62	
		\$52,000.00
Water Loans (included in Water Department Appropriation)	\$7,120.00	
Extension of Water Mains (included in Water Department Appropriation)	400.00	
Water Loan Acts of 1922 (included in Water Department Appropriation)	1,813.75	
Water Departmental Equipment (included in Water Department Appropriation)	240.00	
		\$9,573.75
Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)		6,037.50
		\$67,611.25

The borrowing capacity of the town, on temporary notes in anticipation of 1929 revenue, was \$902,311.01, as determined by the State Director of Accounts. Of this amount the town borrowed the sum of \$450,000.00 and of this latter amount \$300,000.00 has been paid, leaving \$150,000.00 to be paid in 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. BOARDMAN,

Treasurer.

Report of Chief of Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1929, with the total alarms together with their losses on same as near as possible to obtain.

APPARATUS

There are at the present time 8 pieces of apparatus in this department.

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Co., and put in service July, 1924. This machine is equipped with a 750 gallon centrifugal type pump; 1200 ft. 2½-inch hose; 80 gallon water tank, 200 ft. ¾-inch hose; ladders, stretcher, two types of cellar pipes and various other equipment.

One Double-bank 75 ft. Aerial Truck purchased from the Seagrave Co., Inc. and put in service December, 1928. Is equipped with Watergun with 3-inch hose attached to Aerial ladder; carries 379 ft. of ladders; 80 gallon water tank, 200 ft. ¾-inch hose, stretcher, life net, oxygen tank for resuscitation work, high tension wire tongs, 75 gallon water pump, and much other equipment. This machine has proved its efficiency many times during the year.

One Pierce Arrow Squad wagon put in service 1926, carrying one 1100 gallon capacity water gun mounted, together with much other equipment, making this piece of apparatus efficient for the many uses called for.

One White Combination put in service 1920. Carries 1000 ft. of 2½-inch hose, 250 ft. ¾-inch hose, 35 gallon chemical tank, salvage covers and various other equipment.

One Pierce Arrow Combination put in service May, 1927. This piece of apparatus was built for a reserve piece to replace such other pieces of apparatus of its type as may be out of service from various causes and has proven its value a number of times during the year. Is equipped with 1000 ft. of 2½-inch hose, 52 gallon water tank, 200 ft. ¾-inch hose, water pump and various other equipment.

One Triple Combination at the Greenwood Station purchased from the Seagrave Co., Inc. and put in service July, 1929. Is equipped with ladders, 600 gallon pump, 1200 ft. 2½-inch hose, 200 ft. ¾-inch hose, 80 gallon water tank, salvage covers, cellar pipe, and various other equipment necessary for Fire Department work.

One Buick Chief's car purchased in 1924 which has proved to be a valuable asset to the equipment of the department. This machine was replaced in 1929 for a 1930 model of same make.

There is in reserve one Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine which was put in service in 1907.

The Department records show that there were a total of 328 alarms received during the year and are divided as follows: 244 Still Alarms and 84 Box Alarms.

Estimate of Property endangered	\$760,825.00
Loss on same	84,765.03
Insurance on same	852,170.00
Insurance paid on same	82,873.03
Transit Value	8,225.00
Transit Loss	500.00

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to return my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the interest manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department during the past year.

To Mr. Leander M. Clark for the hearty co-operation given by him as Committee on Fire Department during the year.

To the various other Town Departments who have rendered valuable assistance to this department during the past year.

My thanks are also due to the Officers and Members of the Fire Department for the prompt and faithful discharge of their duties.

To the Department Physician, Dr. Curtis L. Sopher for his valuable aid to members injured in their discharge of duty.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED D. GRAHAM,

Chief of Department.

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Inspector of Wires in compliance with the vote of the Town, 1922.

There was a total of 715 inspections made. All defects found were made to conform with the National Code.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF F. D. GRAHAM,

Wire Inspector.

Report of Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1929 there was a total of 168 woods and grass fires.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF F. D. GRAHAM,

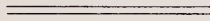
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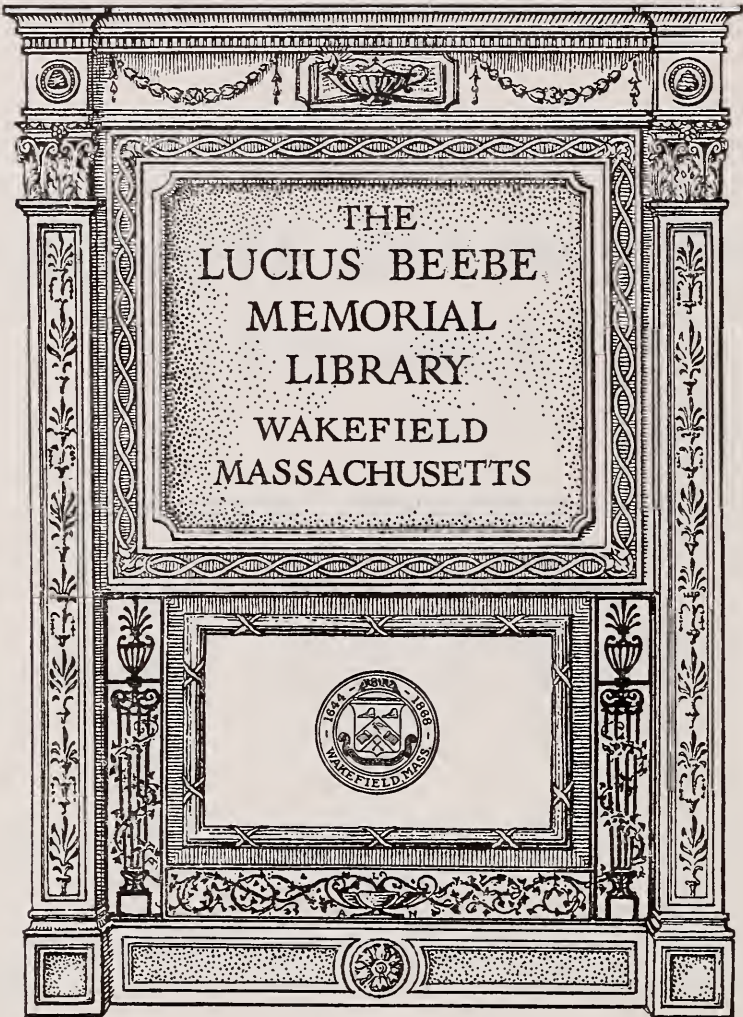
LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL
LIBRARY

Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts



For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1929



BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS BEEBE
MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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*Arthur H. Boardman
Richard Dutton, M. D.
Arthur L. Evans

Winfield S. Ripley
Mrs. Bertha Round
Hervey J. Skinner
Edson W. White
Frank T. Woodbury, M. D.

ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTEES

Chairman
Secretary
Treasurer

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Arthur H. Boardman

BOOK COMMITTEE

Edson W. White, *Chairman*

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BRANCH COMMITTEE

Richard Dutton, M. D., *Chairman*

Mrs. Bertha Round

Frank T. Woodbury, M. D.

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Mrs. Florence L. Bean, *Chairman*

Mrs. Bertha Round

Edson W. White

CIRCULATION AND PUBLICITY

Frank T. Woodbury, M. D.

Richard Dutton, M. D.

Edson W. White

EXECUTIVE

Hervey J. Skinner, *Chairman*

Mrs. Florence L. Bean

J. Oliver Beebe

*Ex-officio, as Town Treasurer.

FINANCE

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Arthur L. Evans

Hervey J. Skinner

HOUSE

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Mrs. Florence L. Bean

Winfield S. Ripley

LIBRARY PERSONNEL

Librarian

Helen Frances Carleton

Children's Librarian

H. Gladys Mackenzie

Head Cataloguer

Louise E. Sheldon

Branch Librarian

Clara G. Wilson

General Assistants

Mrs. Katherine Madden

*Miss Josephine Converse

Bertha Taylor

Elberta H. Roper

Part-Time Assistants

Olive L. Eaton

Etta F. Smith

Junior Part-Time Assistants

Eleanor Alden

Phyllis Cann

Katherine Doucette

Dorothy Flanagan

Edward Liljestrom

Julia Scammon

Helen Whittet

Janitors

H. T. Mitchell, Main Library

Michael Neary, Greenwood Branch

*Resigned, July 1, 1929.

Report of Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library herewith present the seventy-fourth annual report for the calendar year, 1929.

For several years succeeding the entrance into the present library building, the Trustees reported each year various ways in which the library activities were expanding and new gifts and new enterprises which were of outstanding interest.

It seems this year to be an opportune time to survey the library activities as a whole and to try to point out in what the library as a center of community interest consists.

In the adult department of the Main Library, the work may be divided roughly into two sections, one relating to works of fiction, the other to books of non-fiction. The former needs very little advertising so far as the library is concerned; the open stacks and publisher's notices are ample.

The Trustees feel that there are many people who would enjoy biography, essays, poetry, popularly written science books and other non-fiction, if they were once brought to their attention. To that end the librarian and her staff have worked out many methods of advertising these books.

For instance, a table in the lobby marked, "Recent Additions," is kept filled with the non-fiction which has been mentioned in the column "Your Public Library," which appears in the Daily Item each week through the courtesy of the publisher, Mr. Harris M. Dolbeare.

From time to time suggestive lists of books are issued and these are placed on the Delivery Desk where the reader has easy access to them.

Again on the Delivery Desk there is a book rest with the caption, "Have you read this?" An interesting non-fiction book is placed there each morning and it is not an unusual occurrence for this book to go into circulation at once. Sometimes it is necessary to fill the rest several times in one day.

Under this heading of non-fiction advertising, might be mentioned the work done for various study groups, such as the small clubs, a group of teachers, or the High School Debating Clubs. At once when one of these groups appeals to the Library for material on a particular subject, all the information the Library can supply is placed on shelves in the Reference Room and marked "Reserved," which means that the books are to be used there only, so that all members of the group have an equal chance and the material is easily available to everyone.

Under this heading of non-fiction would come, also, the reference work done for college students and the many, many calls for information of all kinds which come to the staff each day.

Often a request for a particular book is made and it is always purchased if practicable. Sometimes such a book is too technical to be of general interest and in such a case every effort is made to borrow the book from some other library.

These activities which have been mentioned are not new, and are only a few of the methods employed in acquainting the people with the resources of the library which are at their command.

Before leaving this subject, however, one more activity should be mentioned. For several years past the pupils of the eighth grade have come to the library to be instructed in its use. As a result, the younger public is thoroughly at home in the open stacks and in the use of the catalogue. It has been very gratifying to watch the results of this instruction.

The Children's Room is always busy. If any person doubts its use, he should visit it some day after school is out. The children arrive promptly. Any change of books, any notice on the bulletin board, any new picture is observed at once. They feel that it is their room. During the summer it was closed for two weeks while painters were at work, and the alacrity with which the children returned to its use when it was again open was quite a revelation even to those who thought they realized how much delight it gave its young patrons.

At the Greenwood Branch there have been a few changes during the year, but only those demanded by its increased use. More shelves in the Reading Room, more tables for the children, a bulletin board and a new book truck have been added. It is no small triumph to make two school rooms seem homelike and hospitable, but that is just what has happened at Greenwood. This atmosphere has been brought about by Miss Clara Wilson, who is in charge of the Branch. She has used the simplest means such as growing plants, a few pictures or seasonal decorations with pleasing effect. A glass case in which scenes from various story books are staged in miniature is watched constantly by grownups as well as the little folks for whom it is arranged. It is evident that the Greenwood Branch is making itself an important part of the community.

Two rooms in the Main Library, the Children's Room and the Reference Room, were redecorated during the summer when the loss of their use would be felt least. New wall and table display cases for the balcony have been purchased and will be used for various exhibits.

For some time the Trustees have felt that the library should have a bookplate, particularly for those books purchased from the income of special funds. With this in mind they conferred with Mrs. Louise Ames Norman, the daughter of a former Trustee and herself a designer of note, who submitted two drawings. From one of these a bookplate was made which will be used hereafter in all books of a permanent nature.

At a Town Meeting in April, 1868, Mr. Lilley Eaton, Chairman of the Board of Library Trustees, presented its report and moved "that in view of Lucius Beebe, Esquire's having presented to the Town \$500 for purposes of the library, that the thanks of the Town be presented to Mr. Beebe for his generous gift, and that the Public Library be hereafter known as the Beebe Public Library of Wakefield." This motion was carried.

As the years have gone on, however, the name has varied in current use, sometimes being given as Beebe Town Library, sometimes as Beebe Memorial Library.

The Trustees believing that the name should be fixed, in May of this year brought the matter before the Town Meeting with the result that the official name is now "The Lucius Beebe Memorial Library."

To the generous friends of the library who have given books, magazines and flowers, to the Mother's Club which continued its practice of giving \$10.00 to be spent for books of interest to mothers, and to Mr. Harris Dolbeare, who has given such generous space in the Wakefield Daily Item, the Trustees extend their sincere thanks.

All the members of the regular staff are members of the Massachusetts Library Club, three are members of the American Library Association. Miss Carleton is also a member of the Book Review Club which is composed of librarians of Greater Boston who meet weekly at the State House to discuss the latest books. This has proved of real aid in the selection of the books to be added to the library.

In addition to these stimulating affiliations, some of the staff have taken courses which have been helpful in their work.

The Trustees extend their thanks to all members of the staff for their ready co-operation in all the affairs of the library.

For the year 1929 the circulation is as follows:

School deposits	5,831
Greenwood	45,001
Main Library	135,552

making a total of 186,384.

After a careful consideration of the budget, the Trustees believe that the same efficiency and service can be maintained for 1930 without increasing the appropriation and therefore recommend the same sum as in 1929, \$22,500.

FLORENCE L. BEAN,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library:

From the statistics of 1929 the following facts are to be seen:

3,600 books is the average number of books given out weekly as loans to the people of Wakefield. 1,230 is the largest number for any one day.

The total number of books loaned during the year, 186,384, means an average of 11 books for each man, woman and child in Wakefield, according to the estimated population of the Town.

Twenty-three pictures from the Library have been lent to schools, clubs, and individuals during the year.

Many Wakefield children secured Library books in their own school rooms. Three times during the year Library books were sent to 25 class rooms, a total of 1,438 books for the children at school. These services were in addition to the collections for children in the Children's Room and in the juvenile collection at Greenwood Branch Library.

At this Branch Library, the children secure immediate library attention, as the Library is housed in the school building. Entire classes have visited the Branch to see displays or collections. A talk on children's books was given by Miss Wilson, the Branch Librarian, to the pupils of the eighth grades, in November. In June, the best examples of art work of the children during the year were displayed in the Branch Library.

All the school children in the four grades below the High School have come to the Library to learn about the various tools—keys to the use of the Library's resources.

Answering questions for information of all kinds, supplying material for various subjects, are library services which cannot be directly checked by statistics. In this connection, all the resources of the Library may be commandeered: 42,000 books, 3000 pamphlets, and the 10,000 pictures are all available for the Library's patrons. In addition, an inter-library loan system provides helps—between libraries in and around Boston; and the State Division of Public Libraries is generous to us in loans of foreign books.

Library exhibits have been popular at the Main Library and at the Branch. Examples of our print collection, photographs of the art treasures in the Isabella Stewart Gardner museum and reproductions of some of the famous Madonnas are some of the additions to the pictures which have been on display this year.

At the Greenwood Branch, the original displays made by Miss Wilson elicited much praise. The special exhibits for Spring, for the opening of school, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the Santa Claus Workshop, were especially admired. Many displays of Library pictures have been hung in the Reading Room, and a collection suggestive for a child's own library was exhibited on the tables before Christmas. Loans for exhibits have been made by Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Galloway, and Mrs. Hall.

Mr. Cronan, who has been telling stories this fall to the school children, told Christmas stories at the Library on Saturday morning, December 21. Miss Wilson read the story of "The other wise man," at Greenwood, showing colored slides.

Books on flowers and gardening form one of the Library's special collections. The valuable picture plates issued by the Smithsonian Institution are now a part of this collection. During the year many additions have been made to the picture collection. For use and value at the time of the Tercentenary, the Library's collection of town histories has been increased. A small autograph collection of books has been started at the Library.

During the summer the children's room and the reference room were redecorated. New exhibit cases have been secured and more steel shelving obtained.

New shelves were also provided for the Greenwood Branch, as well as new tables of graduated heights, a new bulletin board, and book truck.

Miss Elsie Millett of Simmons College came to this Library in March, for her spring practice work.

Appreciative mention is here made of the ready helpfulness and attitude of loyal interest on the part of all the Staff—so important in library service.

Another important element which is valuable in extending this service to the whole town is the generous co-operation of the Wakefield Daily Item.

I am also glad to emphasize my appreciation of the constant interest, active support, and constructive policy of the members of the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN FRANCES CARLETON,

Librarian.

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Miss Grace White
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C. N. Winship
Dr. Frank Woodbury
World Peace Foundation

TABLE I

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 1929

Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$22,500.00
Dog Tax	1,716.10
Income from Library Funds:	
Junius Beebe Fund	\$1,148.29
Marcus Beebe Fund	798.84
Decius Beebe Fund	775.00
Eleanor H. Beebe	254.74
Frederic Beebe Fund	338.68
Charles S. Beebe Fund	51.30
Alice B. Carpenter Fund	42.74
George O. Carpenter Fund	51.30
Sylenda B. Stearns	102.09
J. G. Aborn Library Fund	81.18
Cyrus Gilbert Beebe Fund	101.25
Frederic Beebe Library Fund	50.63
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Fund	25.30
Flint Memorial Library Fund	50.63
M. W. Gove Library Fund	24.80
Dr. F. P. Hurd Library Fund	126.55
Franklin Poole Library Fund	25.30
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	9.60
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	25.30
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	28,299.62

Expenditures

Books:

New Purchases	\$6,409.09
Replacements and duplicates	1,253.20
School collection	241.21
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Total	\$7,903.50
Magazines and newspapers	637.75
Binding	1,305.19

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Salaries:

Library service	\$11,000.76	
Janitor service	2,183.11	
Total		13,183.87

Other Expenses:

Printing	355.06
Light	616.15
Heat	951.75
Water	65.52
Telephone	128.19
Express	142.44
Supplies	970.73
Repairs	517.03
Painting	459.50
Furniture	571.17
Greenwood Branch	212.50
Miscellaneous	279.27
	\$28,299.62

Library receipts, 1929, returned to the Town \$875.89

TABLE II

STATISTICS OF SERVICE AND RESOURCES, 1929

SERVICE

Main Library, volumes issued:

Adult Department	92,282	
Juvenile Department	43,270	
	<hr/>	135,552

Greenwood Branch, volumes issued:

Adult Department	22,627	
Juvenile Department	22,374	
	<hr/>	45,001

Schools, volumes issued

5,831

Total volumes issued

186,384

Pictures issued

2,369

BORROWERS REGISTERED:

Main Library	5,526
Greenwood Branch	1,329
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Total borrowers registered

6,855

(School borrowers not registered)

RESOURCES

Volumes belonging to Library, January 1, 1929:

38,324

Additions in 1929:

Main: by purchase, new titles

New Titles

Adult	1,766
Juvenile	420
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2,186

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Replacements and Duplicates—

Adult	367	
Juvenile	588	
	<hr/>	955

Greenwood: by purchase, new titles

Adult	300	
Juvenile	533	
	<hr/>	833

By Replacements and Duplicates

Adult	0	
Juvenile	43	
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Gifts	96
School	155
Unclassified	225
Bound magazines	47
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Total editions	4,540

Volumes withdrawn, 1929	651
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Volumes belonging to Library, December 31, 1929	42,213
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AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM FOR UNIFORM
STATISTICS 1929, ANNUAL REPORT

Population of Wakefield (1925 census)	15,611
Terms of use of Library: Free	
Agencies: Main Library, One Branch, eight schools	
Days open during the year—Main Library	339
Days open during the year—Branch	153
Hours open each week for lending—Main Library	66
Hours open each week for reading—Main Library	70
Hours open each week for lending—Branch	16½
Hours open each week for reading—Branch	16½
Number of volumes at beginning of year	38,324
Number of volumes added by purchase	4,397
Number of volumes added by gift	96
Total number of volumes withdrawn during the year	651
Total number of volumes at end of year	42,213
Pictures	10,000
Pamphlets	3,000
Number of registered borrowers	6,855
Number of volumes loaned for home use	186,384
Registration period	2 years
Number newspapers (one gift) currently received	
Number periodical titles currently received:	
Main Library	165
Branch Library	36

Library Receipts

Local taxation	\$22,500.00
Income from dog tax	1,716.30
Income from trust funds	4,083.52
Total	\$28,299.62

Library Expenditures

Maintenance:

Books	\$7,903.50
Periodicals	637.75
Binding	1,305.19
Librarians' Salaries	11,000.76

Building Operating Expenses:

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Janitors' Salaries	2,183.11
Light	616.15
Heat	951.75
Other Expenses	3,701.41
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Total	\$28,299.62

Report of Highway Engineer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report covering the operations of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1929.

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	\$103,981.28
Refund from Gasoline Tax	62.92
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	\$104,044.20

The following is an explanation of expenditures:

Superintendent	\$3,000.00
Assistant to Superintendent	1,367.49
Clerk	782.50
Office Expenses	278.58
Garage and Yard Expenses	337.45
Auto	526.32
Vacations	1,158.00
Patrol	997.50
Patching	13,095.57
Street Cleaning	2,948.38
Cleaning Catch Basins	1,765.63
Miscellaneous	4,452.63
Tar and Sand	12,101.00
Repairs to Guard Rail	2,077.93
Repairs to Equipment	3,133.12
New Equipment	6,800.00
Supplies	3,486.59
Sidewalks	10,632.00
Drainage	5,823.50
Snow Removal	10,804.10
Betterments	8,766.14
Rebuilding	9,709.72
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	\$104,044.15

OAK STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		\$6,000.00
Balance, Jan. 1, 1929		2,286.80
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		\$8,286.80
Labor	\$3,319.84	
Trucks	1,385.25	
Material	1,453.71	
Land Damages	2,045.00	
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Balance forwarded to 1930		\$83.00

LOWELL STREET

Appropriation		\$800.00
Cash from State		799.59
Cash from County		799.59
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		\$2,399.18
Payments:		
Labor	\$828.53	
Trucks	480.75	
Material	1,089.50	
	<hr/>	2,398.78
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Balance		\$0.40

GREENWOOD BRIDGE

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Payments:		
Labor	\$1,021.57	
Truck	42.00	
Material	1,602.58	
	<hr/>	2,666.15
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Balance		\$333.85

STRATHMORE ROAD

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Payments:		
Labor	\$446.63	
Trucks	31.50	
Material	519.67	
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Balance		\$2.20

ALBION STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		\$6,300.00
Refund		25.14
Cash from State		4,450.26
Cash from County		4,450.27
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		\$15,225.67
Payments	\$13,558.52	13,558.52
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Balance		\$1,167.15

SALEM STREET

Appropriation		\$500.00
Payments:		
Labor	\$196.79	
Trucks	94.50	
Material	208.52	
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Balance		\$0.19

MORNINGSIDE ROAD

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Payments:		
Labor	\$952.64	
Trucks	264.00	
Material	2,526.20	
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Balance forward to 1930		\$1,257.16

Oak Street Construction—

Oak Street from Main Street to Francis Avenue was completed in 1929. A bituminous penetration road of 7" in thickness was constructed from curb to curb. A sidewalk was constructed on the south side to continue a walk laid in 1928. A sidewalk on the north side was laid from Main Street to the property line of the Greenwood Union Church. This section of Oak Street is now completed.

Lowell Street—

The curve on Lowell Street midway between Vernon Street and the head of the Lake has been widened and rebuilt. The street at the curve is

now 26 feet in width and an entire new surface has been constructed for a distance of about 650 feet. 600 feet of Guard Rail was erected on the north side of the curve and 150 feet of guard rail was erected on the south side of the curve. The improvement made has eliminated the danger of automobile accidents at this point on Lowell Street.

Greenwood Bridge—

Greenwood Bridge was entirely rebuilt in the spring of 1929, the work being done entirely by Highway Department employees. The construction of this bridge is heavier than the former bridge and has a carrying load of about twelve tons compared to the carrying load of the former bridge which was five tons.

Strathmore Road—

Strathmore Road was accepted by the town in 1929 and was built with semi-permanent construction in 1929. With the amount of traffic that this road receives and considering the type of road built there should be practically no maintenance on it for a good many years.

Albion Street Construction—

Albion Street was rebuilt from Byron Street to the Stoneham line. This work was done under the direction and supervision of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and was done by contract. The contractor being Thomas Joseph McCue of Watertown, Mass. This construction was paid for by the State, County and Town, each paying one third of the cost of construction.

Salem Street—

Salem Street at the Lynnfield line was rebuilt in order to eliminate several bad depressions which have been existing there for two or three years.

Morningside Park—

Morningside Park consists of two streets namely: Morningside Road and Overlake Road which were accepted in 1929. Morningside Road was built with a permanent bituminous penetration road and gravel sidewalks. Overlake Road was roughly graded but owing to the fact that water mains were not installed until very late in the fall, it was necessary to postpone the construction of this street until the spring of 1930. For the finishing of this project we have a balance to be brought forward to 1930 of \$1,257.16.

A dangerous curve on the top of Green Street hill was eliminated. Considerable ledge was taken from the westerly side of the street and dumped

over the bank on the easterly side of the street near Shady Avenue. The street at this point was resurfaced and a guard rail erected on the east side to protect motorists and pedestrians from the steep incline.

Hopkins Street from Prospect Street to just beyond Brook Street was sacrificed and resurfaced.

Avon Court was resurfaced and gravel sidewalks shaped up.

Rockland Street was rebuilt and sidewalks shaped up.

Everett Avenue was resurfaced with gravel construction.

The sum of \$222 was spent on Montrose Avenue filling in mud holes and keeping the street passable.

Valley Street was graveled in part and the entire street was given a heavy application of tar. Sidewalks were built on one side of the street for 1000 feet.

Lake Avenue was rebuilt with gravel construction and a heavy application of tar applied.

Pine Street was rebuilt with gravel construction and tar applied.

Spring Street from Greenwood Street to Druid Hill Avenue was rebuilt with gravel.

Parker Road was rebuilt with gravel construction and a heavy application of tar applied.

Lowell Street near Forest Glade Cemetery about 700 feet of 2" bituminous top was laid and about 1000 feet of 2" bituminous top was laid near Wharton Park.

Pitman Avenue at the very end near Harrison Avenue was resurfaced to eliminate a bad condition.

Preston Street was rebuilt with gravel construction and gravel sidewalks for a distance of 1000 feet were laid.

Stedman Street was rebuilt with gravel construction and a heavy application of tar applied.

Wakefield Avenue was rebuilt with gravel construction and a heavy application of tar applied.

Melvin Street from Richardson Street to Valley Street was rebuilt with a 2" stone top penetrated with tar.

Brook Avenue was sacrificed, shaped and a heavy application of tar applied. A retaining wall was built at the Water Street end for a distance of about 200 feet and a guard rail was erected on top of the wall.

Bay State Road was graveled over in order to allow travel on the street.

The corner of Pleasant and Vernon Streets was cut back, curb installed and the sidewalk and street resurfaced according to the new layout.

Lakeview Avenue, Curtis Street, Sherman Road, Cyrus Street, Bancroft Avenue, Tamworth Hill Avenue, Morgan Avenue, Pine Ridge Road, all of which were accepted by the town in 1928, were constructed during the year 1929. These streets were built under the Betterment Act the abbutors paying the assessments on the benefit derived from this construction.

DRAINAGE

Parker Road—Seven catch basins were installed and a line of pipe starting at Davidson Road and continuing 800 feet to beyond the residence of Ned C. Loud, was laid.

Preston Street—Two culverts across the street were rebuilt and two new culverts were installed.

Vernon Street—A new culvert was built across Vernon Street north of Lowell Street.

Foundry Street—A new drain was constructed the entire length of Foundry Street and three new catch basins installed.

Stedman Street—A new drain was installed on Stedman Street between Dell Avenue and Clarina Street and about four catch basins were built.

Lakeview Avenue—Two catch basins and one man hole were installed in the low point in the street and an outlet for a distance of about 700 feet to Lake Quannapowitt was installed. This outlet is 12" in diameter.

Pipe was purchased for the installation of a drain on Hanson and Grove Street and also for a drain on Spring Street from the Stoneham line to about Druid Hill Avenue. Owing to lack of money, this pipe was not installed in 1929.

GUARD RAIL

Guard Rail was constructed on Church Street for a distance of about 600 feet.

Guard Rail was constructed on Main Street at the head of the lake for a distance of about 800 feet, also on south Main Street from Classen's Garage to Cooper Street.

The Guard Rail on Salem Street at the Lynnfield Line, Farm Street and Fairmount Avenue was rebuilt and painted.

EQUIPMENT

A five ton gasoline Tandem Roller was purchased from the Buffalo Springfield Roller Company. This roller has proved to be an economical piece of equipment. It is used for patching, sidewalk construction and other light rolling.

A gravel loader was purchased for use in loading trucks. This machine has saved the town many dollars and it is safe to estimate that the price of the machine, which was \$3,700, has been saved in labor during the year 1929. This machine will load six yards of gravel into a truck in about six minutes.

During November the Highway Department obtained for demonstration purposes a Sand Spreader which attaches to the rear of a truck and automatically spreads sand over the street. This machine can also be used in the summer for covering tar. The demonstration has been such, and the public approval has been such, that I consider the machine a necessity and recommend that the town purchase the same.

Streets Tarred and Sanded in 1929:

Cordis Street	Birch Hill Avenue	Clarina Street
Central Street	Orchard Street	Morrison Road West
Sweetser Street	Broadway	Sheffield Road
Wave Avenue	Bartley Street	Morrison Road
Lawrence Street	Nelly Street	Morrison Avenue
Church Street	Lake Street	Forest Street
Lafayette Street	Byron Street	Merriam Street
Common Street	Gould Street	Myrtle Avenue

Spaulding Street	Cedar Street	Cooper Street
Lake Avenue	Emerson Street	Hanson Street
Yale Avenue	Auburn Street	Grove Street
Avon Street	Cedar Court	Renwick Road
Chestnut Street	North Avenue	Humphrey Street
Pleasant Street	West Chestnut Street	High Street
Wakefield Avenue	Prospect Street	Hillis Avenue
Hart Street	Parker Road	Orchard Avenue
Cottage Street	Elm Street	Oak Avenue
Bennett Street	Elm Square	Warren Avenue
Preston Street	Summit Avenue	Everett Avenue
Franklin Street	Dell Avenue	Francis Avenue
Summer Street	Shumway Circle	Pitman Avenue
	Grafton Street	

SIDEWALKS

Water Street—

Between Boston & Maine Railroad and Melvin Street—granolithic.

Otis Street—

In front of No. 10—curbing only.

Richardson Street—

In front of H. A. Knowlton's property—curbing only.

Lake Street—

West side between Broadway and Bartley Street—curbing only.

Prospect Street—

North side in front of property of Cyrus Wakefield—curbing only.

Eaton Street—

South side in front of No. 16—curbing only.

Oak Street—

North side from Main Street to Greenwood Union Church and south side from Hose House to Francis Avenue.

Common Street, corner of Church Street—

In front of property of H. M. Wheeler—curbing only.

Francis Avenue, between Greenwood Avenue and Oak Street—

Granolithic walk.

Byron Street—

In front of No. 34 property of A. S. Farwell—granolithic walk.

Main Street—

East side in front of H. A. Knowlton's property and Main Street Chevrolet Co.—granolithic walk.

Avon Street—

Curb only—north side.

Greenwood Avenue—

Rear of Greenwood School—granolithic.

Bartley Street—Curbing only—southerly side.**North Avenue and Church Street—**

Curbing on corners.

West Water Street and North Avenue—

North side—curbing on corner.

Greenwood Avenue and Main Street—

Curbing on corners.

Cedar Street and Cedar Court—

Cinder sidewalks.

New street signs were erected in 1929 to replace broken or worn out signs.

Warning signs were erected on Emerson Street, and Cedar Street at West Chestnut Street. These are of the reflector type and are easily detected at night.

Warning signs denoting Traffic Signal Ahead were installed at Lowell and Vernon Streets. This was done to conform with State regulations governing Traffic Lights.

On December 31, 1929, the Department had a total of \$443.21 unpaid bills.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation for the support given me by the Board of Selectmen and especially to William Blanchard, Committee on Highways.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD S. POWELL,

Highway Engineer.

Report of Dept. of Public Welfare

The Department of Public Welfare respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1929:

During the year, so many individuals, societies, and organizations have generously contributed so much in money, food, clothing, and services that we can no more than express our general thanks to all who have been so helpful. At Thanksgiving, entirely through these contributions, fifty-four dinners were distributed to needy families. At Christmas, approximately the same number of families were provided with toys and clothing, supplementing in most cases Christmas dinners provided by the Elks. We appreciate the assistance which other town departments have given us, especially that of Miss Russell of the Board of Health, and Miss English, School Nurse.

OUTSIDE RELIEF

The call for outside relief has been heavy since late fall and it is apparent that the winter disbursements will be unusually large. This is due in large part to the early termination of outside work because of industrial conditions.

It is significant that 16% of the payments for outside relief are reimbursements by the Town of Wakefield to other cities, an item over which this department has no control.

TOWN FARM

For the better comfort of the inmates at the Town Infirmary, an oil heater was installed during the summer and has given complete satisfaction. This change required the construction of a new chimney. Also, sills which were badly rotted were replaced during the year and concrete drains constructed to take rain water away from the house.

At Christmas, the Girls Club of the Congregational Church presented the inmates with a very beautiful radio, and it certainly has been appreciated.

The house and farm, under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Brown, have been maintained most efficiently and are open for inspection by the citizens of the town at any time.

At the close of the year, there were twelve inmates at the farm, two having died during the year. In addition to the inmates, board was pro-

vided for four garbage collectors and five farm employees. During the winter months, dinners are provided at the farm for eight men on the average, who are also given outside aid.

With the help of the men who were being aided by the department, the hen house and pig houses were roofed and repaired during the year.

Appropriation (1929) March	\$45,000.00
Refund	81.24
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	\$45,081.24

Expenditures—(Outside Relief)

Unpaid Bills, 1928	\$1,670.68	
Shoes, Clothing	287.46	
Meats, Groceries	5,305.92	
Coal	211.65	
Board, Rent	9,222.56	
Medical Attendance	270.20	
Hospital Care	787.80	
Mothers' Aid	1,419.42	
Relief by other cities	3,833.51	
Buick Expense	1,335.55	
Other Expenses	456.07	
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Total Outside Expenditures		\$24,800.82

Reimbursements—(Outside Relief)

Mothers' Aid	\$848.68	
Temporary Aid	2,931.25	
Reimbursements	136.00	
Use of Auto	40.00	
Burials	40.00	
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Total Outside Reimbursements		3,995.93
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		\$20,804.89
Add—Farm Products Given Families		938.64
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Net Outside Expenditures		\$21,743.53

Town Farm and Infirmary—Expenditures

Superintendent and Matron	\$1,740.00
Other Employees	2,887.70
Groceries and Provisions	2,890.08
Dry Goods, Clothing	172.59

Fuel, Light, and Power	658.62
Care of Buildings	3,251.67
Hay, Grain and Shoeing	4,305.03
Gasoline	513.70
Motor Vehicles Expenses	831.81
All Others	3,029.22

Total Farm and Infirmary Expenditures	\$20,280.42
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Receipts—(Cash to Town Treasurer)

Milk	\$5,219.77
Eggs	238.35
Pigs	2,420.48
Slaughtering	210.00
Vegetables	176.30
Miscellaneous	146.90
Board	1,964.00
Poultry	142.22

Total Farm Receipts	10,518.02
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\$9,762.40

Deduct—Aid Given by Town Farm to Outside Families:

4197 quarts of milk at 12 cents per quart	\$503.64
60 loads of wood	360.00
Moving Outside Families at \$15	75.00

Total	938.64
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Net Expenditure Town Farm and Infirmary	\$8,823.76
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Appropriation	\$45,081.24
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Total Department Receipts	14,513.95
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Net Department Expenditures	\$30,567.29
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Inventory at Town Farm

LIVE STOCK

Year Ending December 31, 1929

111 Brood Sows	\$3,300.00
33 Small Pigs	165.00
15 Shoats	150.00
11 Boars	330.00
28 Cows	4,200.00
4 Heifers	100.00
2 Small Calves	14.00
1 Thorough-bred Bull	150.00
2 Small Bulls	50.00
48 Ducks	96.00
42 Geese	126.00
197 Hens	394.00
32 Roosters	96.00
6 Horses	900.00

\$10,071.00

FARM EQUIPMENT

4 Garbage Wagons	\$600.00
3 Trucks	600.00
2 Double Wagons	150.00
1 Farm Wagon	60.00
2 Carts	135.00
1 Single Cart	60.00
4 Sleds	200.00
Shafting, Emery Wheel, Motor and Belting	225.00
Mowing Machines	150.00
Sulky Plow	125.00
Plows, Tedder and Farm Tools	350.00
Manure Spreader	85.00
Harnesses	500.00
Hog Wire	25.00
Contents of Slaughter House	600.00
Irrigation System	75.00

\$3,940.00

FARM SUPPLIES

200 Cords Manure	\$1,000.00	
30 Cords Wood	420.00	
10 Tons Hay	260.00	
10 Tons Straw	200.00	
10 Tons Grain	530.00	
		\$2,410.00

HOUSE EQUIPMENT

Electric Bread Mixer	\$275.00	
Meat Grinder	60.00	
Electric Refrigerator	2,700.00	
Household Furnishings	3,500.00	
		6,535.00

HOUSE SUPPLIES

600 Gallons Fuel Oil	\$42.00	
Contents of Store-room, groceries and provisions	2,500.00	
		2,542.00

MISCELLANEOUS

135 Gallons Gasoline	\$21.60	
		21.60
Total		\$25,519.60

WILLIAM C. STRONG, *Chairman,*

JAMES A. FOX,

ADELAIDE W. BOYNTON, *Secretary.*

Report of School Committee

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Committee for 1929-1930

Harry B. Allman, Chairman, Greenwood Street	Term Expires 1930
Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, Secretary, Cedar St., Malden	Term Expires 1930
Dr. J. William O'Connell, Treasurer, Fairmount Ave.	Term Expires 1931
Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley, Emerson Street	Term Expires 1931
Leo A. Rogers, Stedman Street	Term Expires 1932
John B. Sawyer, Summit Avenue	Term Expires 1932

SUB-COMMITTEES

Public Property

Mr. Rogers	Mr. Allman	Mr. Sawyer
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Finance and Accounts

Mr. Sawyer	Dr. O'Connell	Mr. Allman
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Teachers and Salaries

Mrs. Ripley	Mrs. Miller	Dr. O'Connell
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Courses of Study

Dr. O'Connell	Mrs. Ripley	Mrs. Miller
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Text Books and Supplies

Mrs. Miller	Mrs. Ripley	Mr. Rogers
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Superintendent of Schools

Willard B. Atwell, 94 West Chestnut Street

Secretary to the Superintendent

Pauline E. Meads, 240 Lowell Street

Office, High School Building. Hours: 8 to 12 and 1.30 to 5.

Monday Evening, 7 to 8. Saturday, 8 to 12. On Wednesday and Friday the office is open until 5.30 P. M.

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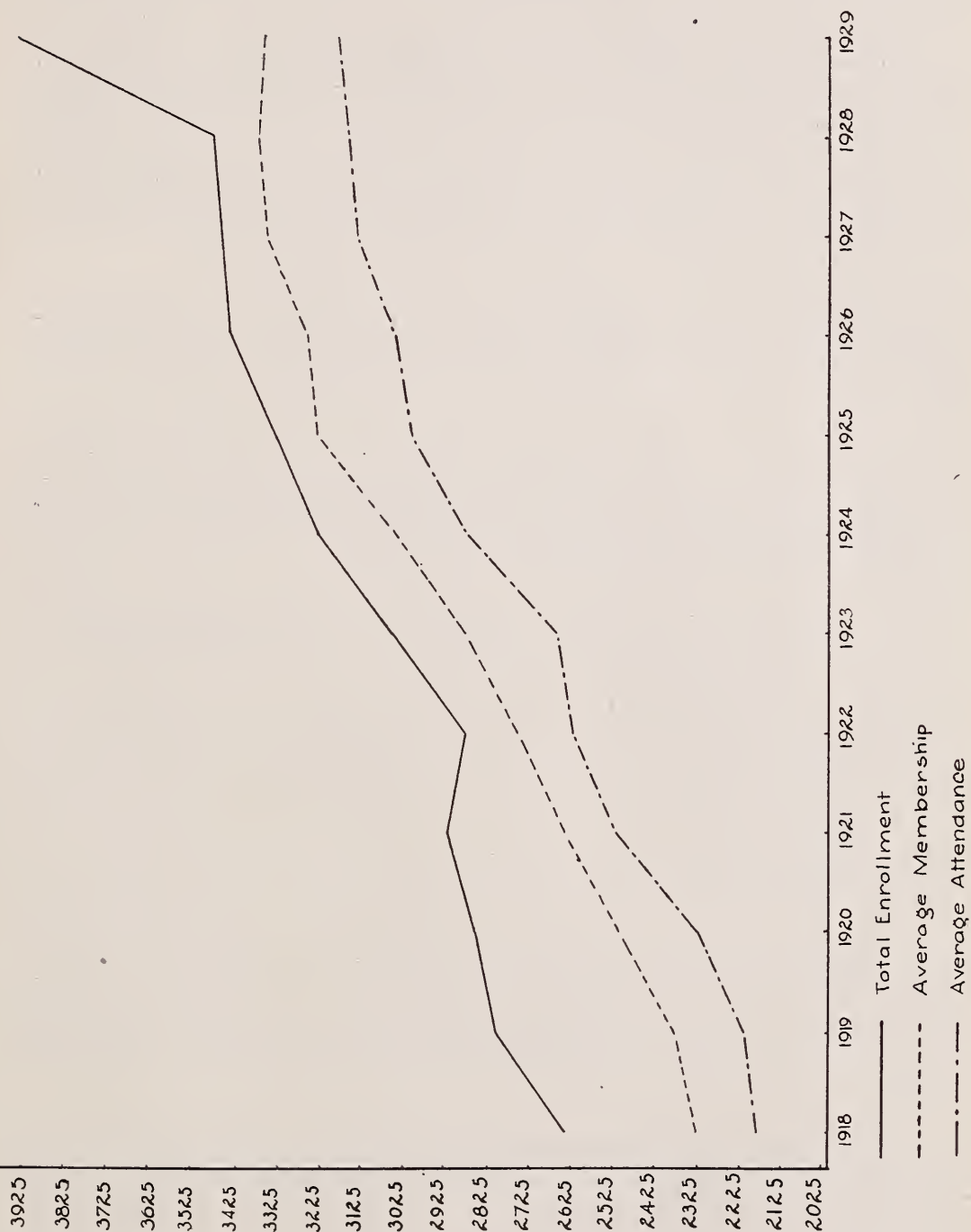
Report of the Public Schools

This report is compiled by the Superintendent of Schools from the different reports submitted by the principals and heads of departments of the system.

Last year the Superintendent rendered a separate report to the School Committee of investigation and recommendations for a school building program. At the last Annual Town Meeting the town took the first step suggested; mainly, authorizing an addition to the Montrose School. A building committee was appointed and the construction is now well under way. An appropriation was also voted for a parcel of land for a part of the site for the intermediate school as recommended in the survey. The remaining part of the proposed site should be purchased this year.

It is recommended that the Annual Town Meeting appoint a building committee for the new intermediate school with instructions to appoint an architect and procure plans and specifications for a bona fide bid, and an estimate of cost by an engineer. An appropriation to cover the cost of this work should be made. This committee should report at the next Annual Town Meeting when an appropriation for construction should be made. This appropriation should be based upon the estimates obtained by the Building Committee.

Last year we reported that three rooms at the Hamilton School were closed for regular school work. This year the other room was closed and the pupils who were registered there were transferred to the Warren School. Miss Elizabeth Gardner who had served for several years as Principal of the building was transferred to the Greenwood School, and Miss Lillian Shoff,



who had charge of the seventh grade, was assigned to a room as an assisting teacher, especially for the purpose of helping those pupils who, for various reasons, may have fallen back in their work.

Believing in the modern idea that the teachers should have a chance to assist in administering the schools the Superintendent appointed a committee of principals and teachers to examine different text books in arithmetic with the object of recommending one for use in our schools. This committee did excellent work, spending much time, and giving careful consideration to the various points which make a book an acceptable text. They drew up a measuring scale by which each book was rated.

Their report and recommendations was submitted to the Superintendent and by him to the School Committee who voted to accept and adopt it.

In practically all of the larger grade schools club work of different kinds are carried on by the pupils as an auxiliary to the regular school work. These club meetings are voluntary and are held after school hours. Some of the varied activities of this character are as follows:

Junior Safety Council

Under the direction of the Middlesex County Extension Service:

4-H Food Club

4-H Sewing Club

Book Clubs

Airplane Club

Nature Club

Reed Club

Dramatic Club

Music Club

Miss Mary E. Kelly who was first elected in 1884 retired in November. Miss Kelly taught in the Hamilton School for many years and did earnest, faithful work. We extend to her our best wishes, and our appreciation for the work she has done for the many pupils who have passed through her rooms.

Miss Addie R. Crosman, who was first elected in 1899, retired at the end of the school year in June. Miss Crosman has taught in the West Ward School for several years, where she did earnest, conscientious work. We extend to her our best wishes, and our appreciation for the work she has done.

Last January the Woody diagnostic tests in fundamentals of arithmetic were given from the third through the eighth grades inclusive. These tests pointed to the weaknesses in the work of children and of classes, and served as a basis for remedial work during the rest of the year.

In February the Sangren-Woody silent reading test was given to the fourth through the eighth grades. This test is composed of seven parts: word meaning, rate, fact material, total meaning, central thought, following directions and organization. The results of this test gave the teacher an unusually clear idea of the difficulties of her pupils, if there were any, in getting the thought from the printed page and has served as a guide to the planning of her silent reading since then.

The Haggerty reading test was given in grades two and three and has proved a wonderful help to the teachers of those grades.

Fifty-seven children were tested for entrance to the first grade last September. Of these, twenty-two were admitted. This is a slightly larger percentage than has been admitted for the last three years. These children are living up to the standard of work established by children who have been admitted in the last five years, and which we expect from all children who have passed these tests.

Group Intelligence tests were given as usual last fall to all pupils in the elementary grades. These tests show the relative ability of different classes throughout the town and predict the possible achievement of each class so that when achievement tests are given we shall know whether or not a class is doing its best work.

Reading is still receiving special attention for, on the pupil's ability to understand what he reads, depends his success in every school subject. Texts which stress work-type reading have been introduced and teachers are getting better and better results in this type of reading.

Many class rooms have small libraries which the children may use and thus broaden their reading. We need more of these libraries and more books for those which have been started.

SPECIAL CLASSES

The separating of the older and younger children at the Hamilton School makes more individual attention possible and has added to the happiness of the children.

Another class is needed at Franklin to take care of the first and second grade children needing individual help.

The High School Principal reports that enrollment in the High School at the beginning of the year was as follows:

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Post Graduates	1	2	3
Seniors	82	95	177
Juniors	103	126	229
Sophomores	111	119	230
Freshmen	130	134	264
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	427	476	903

You will notice from this report that we have 43 pupils more this year than last year and that the increases are in the Senior and Junior classes. We had 138 in the Senior Class last year and 177 this year; also, 191 in the last year's Junior Class and 229 in this year's Junior Class. We fell off in the Sophomore and Freshmen Classes; 13 in the Sophomore Class and 19 in the Freshmen Class. We are tremendously crowded. The traffic problem is a very trying one. Our corridors are not very wide and we have only two stairways—one at each end of the building. Inasmuch as we have not desks enough for all pupils many have to keep their books in their lockers and that congests the locker rooms at the close of nearly every class period; that adds to our traffic problems.

We have had no addition to the teaching force during the last two years, although we have had an increase of nearly 100 pupils. That has made it necessary to increase the size of the classes. We have many classes of over thirty-five pupils, most of them are 32 or 33. I believe that to get the best results, the classes should have twenty-five pupils. If we get our usual increase of forty to fifty pupils next fall, we shall need two extra teachers, as I cannot increase the size of the classes. I feel that it isn't fair to the pupils. I believe our work has suffered because of large classes and because the pupils not reciting have to study in rooms where classes are being conducted.

During the year we have had the following changes in our teaching staff: Miss Janet Height, teaching Algebra and Geometry; Miss Edna McClenahan, French; and Miss A. True Hardy, Commercial English.

We are a comprehensive high school and it may interest you to know that we have 153 pupils taking work in the Household Arts Department; that means 31% of the girls are taking cooking, sewing or millinery work. There are 159 boys taking woodwork or printing; that is 37% of all the boys in school. Also, 157 boys are taking Mechanical Drawing, and 132 girls are taking Freehand Drawing. It also may be of interest to know that about 40% of the school are taking College preparatory work and 40% Commercial and 20% take Industrial Arts and English courses.

The Boys' Glee Club is very active and doing very acceptable work. The Girls' Glee Club lost its leader when Miss Armstrong left us and Mr. Jones has taken charge. The orchestra is doing better work this year than

usual. When we realize that the work of the Glee Clubs and orchestra is done after school hours, I believe much credit is due their leaders. The pupils must believe they are getting something worth while or they wouldn't stay and work.

The Hi-Y Club collected a great many toys at Christmas time for Mrs. Boynton; and the Inter Nos Club gave several dinners away during Thanksgiving time.

The Masque Club gave its fourth annual production of three one-act plays last April. Miss Gertrude Hicks raised the dramatics of our school to a very high plane. The proceeds of the plays were used to buy dinners for our theatricals.

We have various clubs in the school so that all pupils have a chance to belong to one or more. This year the various English classes have formed clubs, for instance, one class is taking up Journalism as its club work. One is forming a Johnsonian Club to develop the art of conversation.

In athletics we won the championship of the Middlesex Basketball League. We did fairly well in baseball and football. We did not win many games in football, but we had a very large squad of boys playing all the season and I feel sure we shall see the results of their work next season.

Of the 131 pupils who graduated last June, 43 went to higher schools of learning. For the type of school that we have, I consider it a large number.

The School Physician states that the year 1929 has been remarkably free from contagious diseases with no general epidemic and with unusual freedom of measles.

The complete physical examination of the pupils in the first and fifth grades and the first year high school has been made as usual with the following results. Defects sufficiently marked to warrant a notice to the parents aggregated 590, of which 184 were teeth, 230 nose and throat, 88 underweight by ten percent or more, 11 heart lesions and 77 miscellaneous. In the latter are included all kinds of minor remedial defects such as skin lesions, inflamed eyelids, neglect of personal cleanliness, enlarged glands; also lack of vaccination. No definite cases of tuberculosis are now in school, though there are several under suspicion. The State in its ten year anti-tuberculosis program examines pupils known to be exposed and, in general, suspicious cases. In addition the school nurse has taken several to the North Reading Sanitarium for examination and X-ray.

The usual examination of the remaining school population resulted in 1,113 notices of defects, of which about two thirds were defective teeth and large proportion of the others nose and throat lesions. No notices were sent on defects of temporary teeth unless there was immediate danger to health.

Literature on the prevention of diphtheria by immunization was sent to all parents of all pupils in the first three grades with a blank for them to sign requesting that it be done. The response was fair and more than four hundred pupils were given the usual three injections of taxin-antitoxin. Miss Russell, the Board of Health Nurse, assisted in this work. These pupils are soon to be tested and those not immune given further injections. The reason for limiting it to the first three grades is that the danger is greatest in the youngest and a considerable proportion of children over nine years old have acquired immunity. A continuation of this program will soon produce a fair proportion of immunes and probably lessen the incidence of the disease.

The following is an excerpt from the report of the principal of the Evening School:

The organization of evening school is similar to that of previous years. There are three departments, namely: Practical Arts, Commercial, and Americanization. The Practical Arts Department consists of seven classes, four in dressmaking, two in cooking and one in millinery. The Commercial Department is divided into four groups. The Americanization Department has one class in English and one in Citizenship. There is also the advanced grammar class with which the illiterate minor group has been combined. There are very few who come under the illiterate minor ruling.

There are one hundred twenty enrolled in the Practical Arts classes and the undiminished enthusiasm indicates that the courses offered in this department are meeting the needs of the community.

The Americanization Department maintains about the same enrollment that it has had the past three years. This department turns out between twenty and thirty citizens each year.

The Commercial Department will require some reorganization to meet the needs of those attending. Among the students this year is a group which is seeking high school credit. There are three law school students, two seeking to enter a nurses' training institution, four preparing to enter preparatory schools and one from Northeastern University seeking credit for completion of their High School requirements. In order to meet the needs of such a group, and indications are that we shall have an increasing number of such students, re-organization should be made insofar as the demand warrants and economic administration will permit. To this end I suggest that at the beginning of another school year a definite course for first year of high school be established and added to each year until work of this grade is established for the full four grades. Such a move would require the extension of evening school for this division of the work. It would also demand the establishment of very definite requirements for entrance and examination for credit in completed courses.

The attendance throughout the school has been very good. There is a group however which comes each year for a few nights and stops. Organi-

zation of classes is made on the basis of their attendance and when they drop out reorganization must take place. To eliminate this condition, a nominal charge could be made which would be returned on satisfactory attendance.

I believe such a procedure would eliminate those who come out of curiosity and would benefit those who mean business.

The following is the report of the Supervisor of Physical Education:

Classes in the High School are conducted by Miss Bent and Mr. Shellenberger. The work consists of Swedish and Danish gymnastics, Dancing, Apparatus, Calisthenics, Relay Races and regular games. At the end of the indoor season Miss Bent supervised a Gym Exhibition given by the girls of all classes which did credit to the school. This exhibition represented considerable time and preparation on the part of both Miss Bent and her girls; but we believe it was time well spent, for it created considerable interest among the girls, and also was very entertaining and instructive for the spectators.

During the fall and spring special effort is made to get as many into games as it is possible to handle. These activities consist of track and field, tennis, baseball, and field hockey, for girls. Touch football, soccer, baseball, and track for boys. Many boys have elected to take gym rather than the usual drill for their elective.

Much has been said both for and against the football team during the past year from the standpoint of victories and losses. There is no need of my going over the season in detail but I do want to say that Coach Healey started with a large squad and kept them all busy during the season. I believe that the boys were taught the correct fundamentals of football. He taught them to play hard but fair, and last but not least, they were taught to play the game as gentlemen. The outlook for the future is bright; from a squad of nearly sixty boys nearly forty remain and most of these are of the lower classes. There are also several likely candidates coming in from the eighth grades. It seems that we have not gone back far enough in our building process, and I would suggest that we conduct a Freshman Squad, which, I believe, would prove a feeder for the Varsity Squad. I believe that experience is best gained from actual competition and this would give an opportunity to at least twenty boys to gain it.

We have been very fortunate to get together seemingly the right combination of boys in basketball. At least the combination proved a winner. These boys won the Middlesex League Cup for the year by winning eight games and dropping two. The prospects for this year are fair. The reason we have had such material is that we have spent a great deal of time on boys in the grades and boys in High School Class teams. Basketball is fast becoming a popular sport in Boston and we had about a hundred and eighty boys playing last year. This number represents both grades and the High

School. Inter-class games are played during the regular season and the interest is growing yearly. Boys seem to find themselves as to their ability for there is not so much at stake and the competition is not so finished. We have found some likely candidates among these boys who really thought that they weren't good enough to try out for the other team.

Baseball has been disappointing to us in some ways. We seemed to have had some good boys but they just couldn't come through at the right time. Whether it was nervousness or lack of experience we have but to guess; but it seemed that, with the boys playing on different occasions as they sometimes did, we deserved a better fate. However, we were pleased to have four of our team picked on the All Mystic Valley Team to play against the All Suburban Team which was won by the former.

Last year we did not have many meets with other schools but spent our time in Inter-Class competition and as a result we had many more boys working and more gaining experience. This winter we hope by the aid of indoor track to re-establish ourselves in this sport.

The number of girls actually engaged in some form of athletic competition is considerably larger than any previous year. The reason for this being that the girls are members of class teams who play a series of games among themselves, and finish the season by playing the four class teams of other schools. Of course we do not see the same finished product as we might expect to see if we were to devote our time to six girls but we feel that the girls derive the many benefits which athletics have to offer them but at the same time, the strain which is sure to come with one championship team is eliminated. The following figures represent the actual number of girls who were members of some class team during the past year:

Basketball	121
Baseball	103
Track and Field	98
Field Hockey	119

Through the co-operation of the regular grade teachers the lessons have been put across 100%, the regular teacher has become more and more interested in the physical side of the child's life and their enthusiasm in turn is exhibited by the children. All lessons are carefully selected, well demonstrated and properly supervised. Every lesson has an objective to be attained and the children have been working to that goal, which we feel means a strong healthy body with a good brain. Miss Blaikie is again working as instructor in the grade schools and eighth grade girls. Miss Comee, a student of Physical Education, is doing her practice teaching under the supervision of Miss Blaikie and takes charge of the Greenwood Eighth grade girls in regular class work, together with all after school games for girls of this grade. We have already made plans for another part-time teacher in training for the coming year.

After school games for both girls and boys of the grammar schools have brought forth many children. An Inter-School Track Meet was held at the High School in May and every event was closely contested. Six schools were represented. A Three-Year Cup was donated by the Rotary Club which was won by the Warren School. This created a lot of interest in the sport and should also train future candidates for High School Teams. Another meet was run between the eighth grade of Lafayette combined with the eighth grade of Greenwood competing with the High School Freshmen Class Team. About five points was the margin of a Freshmen win.

The regular Grammar School Baseball League was conducted as usual and many boys participated. It seems too bad that boys of this age cannot have a little more supervision because this is the age where many habits are formed and most of all sportsmanship should be taught. The Principals are not able to attend these games and I would like to have some older person take charge of the instruction and officiating of these games.

Touch football was introduced in the eighth grade and we could not find ample space to keep all of the boys busy who wanted to play. The purpose of this game was to give the boys some fundamental knowledge of football but the actual tackling and physical contact was eliminated because of lack of equipment.

Basketball for boys was conducted at the High School on Saturday mornings and about 60 boys played. It seems that with a minimum expense the assembly halls of many schools could be put to a far greater use as supervised play rooms for the winter months and rainy days than to be used just for general assembly or entertainment. Much could be accomplished if these were available for this work. A small room was made into a play room in the Lafayette School which is being used by the boys. Girls use the Y. M. C. A. for class room work and after school games.

The Attendance Officer reports the following cases of:

Sickness	75
Truancy	76
Tardy	26
Kept out by parents or guardians	46
Lack of shoes and clothes	15
Found on street and taken to school	11
Found in homes and taken to school	8
Found on street and taken home	7
Misdemeanors on school grounds	9
Holding warrant for good behavior	3
Suspensions	3
Home Employment Certificates	2
Factories and Stores visited	6
Pupils left school	16

Placed in State School	1
Left school to go to work	9
General disobedience	4
Investigated and found them moved	17
Schools visited frequently	

I have made 34 calls at the homes of pupils in the evening, and have talked with the parents regarding their children on several things with good results.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Amount based on number of teachers employed, their training and salary	\$25,031.90
State Wards	2,378.55
Practical Arts	713.82
Americanization	545.11
Smith Hughes	130.26
Tuitions:	
Lynnfield	13,873.20
City of Boston	936.59
Stoneham	696.90
Saugus	1,254.42
Individuals	746.40
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	\$46,307.15

APPROPRIATION FOR 1930

The School Committee is asking for \$312,800.00 for next year, divided substantially as follows:

Salaries	\$263,210.00
Books and Supplies	12,700.00
Fuel	14,000.00
Contingent	17,900.00
Travel outside of State	100.00
Evening School	4,100.00
Transportation	789.00
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Total	\$312,799.00

We wish to call attention to the fact that there is a considerable amount that enters the Town Treasury through the School Department. Last year we estimated the receipts as \$43,136.62, while this year we estimate them as \$46,307.15, or a gain of \$3,170.53. Our request for the appropriation for

schools has increased \$8,100, but considering the receipts, the net increase is, in round figures, only \$4,900.

We also call attention to the fact that while the total appropriation asked for is \$312,800, if we take into consideration the amount of the receipts, the net amount that will come out of the tax levy is practically \$266,500.00.

HARRY B. ALLMAN, *Chairman*,
IDA FARR MILLER, *Secretary*,
DR. J. WILLIAM O'CONNELL, *Treasurer*,
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A

Population Census, 1925	15,611
Average Membership ending June, 1929	3,363
Average Membership ending June, 1928	3,350
Increase in Average Membership	13
Total Membership, 1929	3,909
Total Membership, 1928	3,478
Average Attendance, 1929	3,194
Average Attendance, 1928	3,157
Per Cent of Attendance, 1929	94.99
Per Cent of Attendance, 1928	94.24
Length of School Year, 1928-1929	39 weeks
Days lost, stormy weather, holidays:	
High	13 days
Elementary	17 days
Actual Length of School Year:	
High	36 weeks, 2 days
Elementary	35 weeks, 3 days
Special teachers employed	7
Regular teaching positions	120
Total teaching positions	127

DAY SCHOOLS

Cost per pupil for instruction and maintenance, based on average membership for the school year 1928-1929:

High School, exclusive of general control	\$132.75
Elementary Schools, exclusive of general control	69.85
All public schools, from local taxation	80.11
All public schools, from all sources	93.11
Cost per pupil including ordinary repairs, in state	99.05

B
RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR—1928-1929

School	Teachers	No. Different Pupils Enrolled				Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per ct. Attendance	½ Days Attendance	½ Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissal	Truancy
		Pupils 5 to 6	Pupils bet'n 7-14	Pupils bet'n 14-16	Pupils 16 or over									
High School Lafayette	C. J. Peterson	0	85	433	365	869	838.03	794.98	94.86	144,070	7,879	2,755	2,220	0
	Hertha Bergner	0	19	6	2	83	27.79	26.78	96.36	4,795	180	56	14	1
	Eliza Coburn	0	22	6	0	72	28.77	27.76	96.48	4,970	140	40	14	0
	Isabel M. Elliott	0	21	6	0	52	21.26	20.39	95.90	3,651	142	5	20	0
	Lois Jordan	0	17	6	0	66	27.95	26.80	95.80	4,798	206	60	25	0
	Mary Kalaher	0	12	10	3	56	23.25	21.73	93.46	3,890	272	73	19	4
	Ida G. Low	0	30	6	0	50	28.43	27.50	96.72	4,923	168	31	17	0
	Genesta B. Tooker	0	18	7	1	74	27.30	25.70	94.10	4,601	286	79	18	0
	Eva M. Chick	0	32	9	0	45	35.75	34.56	96.67	12,339	426	44	4	0
	Ruth B. Spence	0	26	2	0	28	27.33	26.09	95.46	9,317	443	36	3	0
	Clara E. Davidson	0	33	2	0	37	35.15	34.10	97.01	12,177	377	21	12	0
	M. Emma Vinal	0	34	5	0	40	36.54	34.77	95.15	10,249	632	38	9	0
	Jessie E. Dyer	0	28	2	0	35	28.85	27.33	94.73	8,962	416	17	0	0
	Ruth E. Hickey	0	35	0	0	33	29.22	28.15	96.30	9,310	355	58	4	0
Warren	Dorothy Wallace	0	38	0	0	38	35.53	34.46	96.98	12,303	370	38	2	0
	Ruth C. Webber	0	32	0	0	34	32.01	31.01	96.87	11,073	358	31	9	0
	Bernice Hendrickson	0	40	0	0	43	39.44	37.86	95.99	13,480	563	70	7	0
	Ruth Bethune	0	28	0	0	28	26.67	26.00	97.48	9,231	227	26	2	0
	Mary I. Hawkins	14	28	0	0	43	39.66	37.67	94.98	13,411	710	37	6	1
	Hannah J. Ardill	13	19	0	0	37	31.95	30.73	96.11	10,870	422	19	4	0
	Blanche L. Meserve	33	3	1	0	39	31.89	29.80	93.44	10,610	745	76	8	2
	Mary L. Poland	26	4	0	0	33	30.27	28.66	94.68	9,991	1,093	38	0	0
	Elizabeth D. Burke	0	12	4	0	17	15.84	14.60	92.17	5,156	440	61	9	12
	Mary E. C. Geagan	0	33	2	0	42	38.28	36.15	94.43	12,985	765	104	44	0
	Ruth Conley	0	22	7	0	32	25.80	24.81	96.16	9,676	358	87	8	4
	Bessie E. David	0	51	0	0	51	48.73	46.67	95.77	16,755	747	89	38	0

B
RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR—1928-1929—(Continued)

School	Teachers	No. Different Pupils Enrolled				Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per ct. Attendance	½ Days Attendance	½ Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissal	Truancy
		Pupils 5 to 6	Pupils bet'n 7-14	Pupils bet'n 14-16	Pupils 16 or over									
Warren	Irene F. Norton	0	47	0	0	47	45.54	44.28	97.23	16,162	453	64	14	0
	Lillian A. Shaffer	0	35	0	0	38	36.23	34.42	95.00	12,360	650	200	44	2
	Winnifred Gezer	0	42	0	0	42	39.07	36.92	94.49	13,220	769	129	21	0
	Elizabeth Strout	15	20	0	0	37	34.22	32.01	93.54	11,462	790	161	19	0
	Alice J. Kernan	22	2	0	0	26	23.12	21.64	93.59	7,751	530	48	15	3
Hamilton	Elizabeth Gardner	0	40	0	0	41	34.29	32.46	94.65	11,586	638	47	57	0
	Josephine R. Carleton	0	10	4	0	17	14.30	13.63	95.31	4,687	302	25	17	2
	Gladys J. Newell	0	30	3	1	34	33.17	31.81	95.89	11,326	474	39	12	1
	Claraberta Wilson	0	15	15	0	32	30.37	29.02	95.55	10,333	479	75	20	0
	Signe M. Peterson	0	26	4	0	33	30.65	28.95	94.42	10,307	606	104	22	4
Greenwood	Lillian Shoff	0	29	2	0	33	28.79	27.24	94.61	9,699	552	29	13	0
	Amanda Stephenson	0	36	0	0	38	37.21	34.63	93.06	12,365	920	63	33	2
	Theresa Collins	0	34	0	0	36	33.65	31.89	94.76	11,188	626	70	21	0
	Winifred Beal	0	39	0	0	42	38.39	35.92	93.56	12,820	772	142	24	0
	M. Grace Pike	0	38	0	0	43	37.65	35.85	91.21	12,766	638	197	22	7
	Laura A. Hart	0	47	0	0	50	45.84	43.61	95.11	15,568	800	143	36	1
	Hilda Hayden	0	42	0	0	45	42.31	40.03	94.61	14,252	811	91	19	3
	Susie E. Long	0	42	0	0	50	44.69	42.07	94.13	14,937	930	81	19	2
	Grace Widtfeldt	15	23	0	0	41	36.85	34.62	93.94	12,325	734	47	5	0
	Maude Parks	14	22	0	0	40	36.13	33.43	90.26	12,738	960	81	2	0
Hurd	Grace Cleveenger	40	5	0	0	48	39.09	35.13	89.84	12,436	1,402	55	23	1
	Alice Calkins	42	4	0	0	46	41.57	37.71	90.71	13,351	1,366	64	5	0
	Eleanor B. Ringdahl	0	37	2	0	41	38.71	36.31	93.80	12,966	856	23	15	4
	Madalyne Harding	0	50	0	0	54	48.04	45.55	94.81	15,664	855	54	16	0
	Bella Rattray	2	38	0	0	43	40.26	37.99	93.62	13,524	811	27	4	1
	Lydia Sullivan	28	15	0	0	43	38.18	34.56	90.51	12,305	1,296	37	19	0

B
RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR—1928-1929—(Concluded)

School	Teachers	No. Different Pupils Enrolled				Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per ct. Attendance	½ Days Attendance	½ Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissal	Truancy
		Pupils 5 to 6	Pupils bet'n 7-14	Pupils bet'n 14-16	Pupils 16 or over									
Franklin	Ethel Rodgerson	0	26	2	0	27	26.57	25.51	95.67	9,020	379	19	14	1
	Lillian Nuttle	0	36	2	0	39	37.80	36.24	95.87	13,020	537	28	5	0
	Cora Guarnaccia	0	39	0	0	41	38.43	35.86	93.31	12,806	886	77	29	1
	Mabel Johnson	0	35	0	0	37	35.81	34.20	95.50	12,210	575	34	8	0
	Maud Arnold	0	42	0	0	42	38.89	37.27	95.83	13,306	579	59	6	0
	Dorothy Willey	0	37	0	0	36	30.19	27.70	91.75	9,884	864	61	7	3
	Katherine Kelly	0	39	0	0	42	38.46	36.35	94.51	9,637	629	56	3	0
	Helen Delaney	6	28	0	0	35	32.60	31.22	95.76	11,117	489	45	12	2
	Katharine Goodwin	10	23	0	0	36	34.20	32.34	94.56	11,507	659	36	8	0
	Avis Jones	35	5	0	0	42	37.96	35.61	93.80	12,680	837	54	10	1
	Esther Winkler	35	4	0	0	41	38.16	35.94	94.19	11,207	840	59	7	0
	Lee Pfeiffer	0	9	4	0	18	14.96	14.10	94.25	5,008	306	32	4	7
	Dorothy Bauer	0	32	3	0	37	34.52	32.70	94.72	11,740	653	48	17	2
	Alice Scipione	0	34	0	0	36	31.18	29.54	94.74	10,610	589	13	12	0
Montrose	Hazel O. Wilder	0	24	0	0	31	27.18	25.77	94.81	9,026	499	45	5	2
	Hester A. Walker	27	16	0	0	51	40.25	37.59	93.39	13,422	948	62	23	0
	Catherine A. Doran	0	25	4	0	29	27.32	26.15	95.71	9,337	417	2	5	4
	Grace M. Cheyne	0	34	3	0	37	33.29	31.83	95.61	11,364	524	14	20	0
Woodville	Edna M. Paulson	0	39	2	0	41	40.02	38.12	95.25	13,611	679	7	10	0
	Pauline Evans	0	39	0	0	41	35.84	34.54	96.37	12,297	464	50	4	1
	Katheryn Carney	0	44	0	0	44	37.14	34.80	93.60	12,389	835	70	3	0
	Frances Mae Dingle	31	8	0	0	39	38.72	35.52	93.91	12,676	743	45	1	0
Prospect	Mabel A. Kernan	0	33	0	0	34	31.89	29.94	93.88	10,750	730	105	34	0
	Addie R. Crossman	14	22	0	0	36	31.79	29.28	92.10	10,487	867	81	16	0
		422	2,164	564	372	3,909	3363.18	3194.86	94.99	960,802	54,268	7,187	3,296	83

C

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, Ph.B., 1911, Brown University

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads, B.S., 1929, Simmons College

CLERK

Thelma L. Sederquest, 1927, Wakefield High School

PRIMARY SUPERVISOR

Ethel M. Wilson, 1923, Plymouth Normal School

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
HIGH SCHOOL			
Charles J. Peterson, A.B.	Principal	1919	Wesleyan University
Roland H. Kinder, B.S., Ed.M.		1919	Harvard University
Sub-Master			
*Helen F. Gilmore	Dean of Girls	1913	Boston University
Marjorie E. Bent	Assistant	1928	Boston School of Phy. Ed.
Marjorie T. Bunker, A.B.	"	1923	Boston University
Joseph Cassano	"	1927	Mass. Agr. College
Bernice L. Caswell, B.S., B.L.I.	"	1927	Columbia and Emerson Colleges
Elvira C. Cosman, A.B.	"	1921	Boston University
Raymond S. Dower	"	1918	Northampton Com.
Harriet D. Dunning, A.B.	"	1926	Radcliffe College
Joseph H. Fanck	"	1913	Mass. Normal Art
R. Edgar Fisher, A.B.	"	1921	Bowdoin College
Thelma L. Fletcher, B.S.	"	1926	Simmons College
Arthur A. Fulton	"	1915	Northampton Com.
Lillian M. Guillow, A.B., M.A.	"	1926	Columbia and Wellesley
A. True Hardy, A.B.	"	1930	Boston University
William D. Healey, A.B.	"	1928	Holy Cross College

*Not a Graduate

Howard J. Heavens, A.B.	"	1927	Amherst
Janet S. Height, A.B.	"	1929	Boston University
Ruth F. Hiatt, B. B. A.	"	1921	Salem Normal
Isabel M. Hirst	"	1916	Mass. Normal Art
*Mildred Jones	"	1922	University of Maine
Katherine M. Kelly, A.B.	"	1925	Boston University
Dorothy K. Kohl, B.S.	Librarian	1923	Simmons College
Margaret Macdonald	Assistant	1927	Salem Commercial
Louis P. Marche	"	1923	Wentworth Institute
Harriet Mason, A.B.	"	1922	Wheaton College
Edna G. McClenahan, A. B.	"	1929	Mt. Holyoke
Katherine N. McGay, A.B.	"	1924	Wellesley College
Anne H. Meserve, B.S.	"	1925	New Hampshire University
Ethelyn M. Pattee, A.B., M.A.	"	1927	Wellesley and Columbia Colleges
Annie L. Potter, A.B.	"	1925	Middlebury College
Alfred E. Preble, B.S.	"	1913	Tufts College
Ethel G. Reed, A.B.	"	1911	Tufts College
Florence W. Ruoff, A.B.	"	1928	Boston University
M. Alice Ryan, B.B.A.	"	1902	Boston University
Margaret A. Ryan, A.B.	"	1905	Boston University
Olive G. Glover	"	1927	Clark's Business School

LAFAYETTE

George E. Hayes	Principal	1920	Bridgewater Normal (4 yr.)
John R. Smith, A. B.	Assistant	1929	Alma College
Hertha Bergner, A.B.	"	1926	Wisconsin University
Eliza Coburn	"	1912	Salem Normal
Isabel M. Elliott	"	1900	Boston University
*Lois I. Jordan	"	1925	Smith College
Mary Kalaher	"	1888	Salem Normal
Ida G. Low	"	1918	Needham High School
Genesta B. Tooker	"	1924	Washington State

LINCOLN

T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield Normal (4)
Abbie A. Bell	Assistant	1925	Salem Normal
Eva M. Chick	7	1926	Gorham Normal
Ruth B. Spence	7	1925	Gorham Normal
Clara E. Davidson	6	1907	Truro Prov. Normal
M. Emma Vinal	6	1913	Bridgewater Normal
Jessie S. Dyer	5	1900	Quincy Training
Catherine Doran	5	1926	Keene Normal
Dorothy G. Wallace	4	1926	Ohio State Teachers' Col.
Ruth C. Webber	4	1925	Aroostook State Normal

*Not a Graduate

Bernice E. Hendrickson	3	1908	Salem Normal
Ruth E. Bethune	3	1927	Salem Normal
Mary I. Hawkins	2	1896	Southboro High School
Hannah J. Ardill	2	1892	Salem Normal
Blanche L. Meserve	1	1916	Plymouth Normal
Mary L. Poland	1	1925	Lowell State Normal

WARREN

George E. Hayes	Principal	1920	Bridgewater Normal (4)
Mary E. C. Geagan	7	1906	Lowell Normal
Ruth V. Conley	7	1927	Gorham Normal
Bessie E. David	6	1907	Bridgewater Normal
Irene F. Norton	5-6	1908	Hyannis Normal
*Lillian A. Shaffer	4	1908	Bridgewater Normal
Winifred Geizer	3	1929	Salem Normal
Elizabeth M. Strout	2	1925	Salem Normal
Alice J. Kernan	1	1890	Wakefield High School

HAMILTON

Elizabeth D. Burke	Special	1927	Lowell State Normal
Adelaide Shedd	"		Substitute

GREENWOOD

Ross Verdon	Principal	1910	Bridgewater Normal (4)
Myron E. Gallop, B.S.	8	1929	Bates College
Claraberta Wilson, A.B.	8	1923	Radcliffe College
Signe M. Peterson	7	1924	Salem Normal
Elizabeth Gardner	7	1898	Calais Academy, Maine
Amanda Stephenson	6	1926	Aroostook State Normal
Theresa Collins	6	1928	Salem Normal
Winifred Beal	5	1924	Washington State
M. Grace Pike	5	1922	Keene Normal
Laura A. Hart	4	1910	Framingham Normal
Hilda Hayden	3-4	1924	Salem Normal
*Susie E. Long	3	1907	Castine Normal
Grace Widtfeldt	2	1927	Salem Normal
Maude E. Parks	2	1919	Plymouth Normal
Grace E. Clevenger	1	1924	Minneapolis K. T. S.
Alice E. Calkins	1	1924	Wheelock K. T. S.
Lillian Shoff	Assistant	1928	Plymouth Normal

HURD

Eleanor B. Ringdahl	Principal 6-7	1919	New Britain Normal
Madalyne Harding	4-5	1927	Farmington Normal

*Not a Graduate

Bella Rattray	3-4	1926	Perry Ktg. Normal
Lydia M. Sullivan	1-2	1916	Fitchburg Normal

FRANKLIN

Charles R. Thibadeau, B.S.	Principal	1924	Bates College
Ethel A. Rodgerson	7	1925	Farmington Normal
Lillian Nutile	6-7	1928	Salem Normal
Cora Guarnaccia	5-6	1923	Salem Normal
Mabel Johnson	5	1926	Plymouth Normal
Stella H. Blaikie	4	1927	Wellesley College
Edna M. Paulson	3-4	1926	Fitchburg Normal
Katherine L. Kelly	3	1894	Salem Normal
Helen M. Delaney	2	1924	Fitchburg Normal
Katherine Goodwin	2	1923	Salem Normal
Avis Jones	1	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Esther Winkler	1	1927	Wheelock K. T. S.
Lee Pfeiffer	Special	1925	Wheelock K. T. S.
Myrta E. Knight	Assistant	1910	Salem Normal

MONTROSE

Dorothy Bauer	6-7	1928	Salem Normal
Alice Scipione	4-5	1926	Salem Normal
Hazel O. Wilder, Principal	3-4	1923	Salem Normal
Hester A. Walker	1-2	1924	Salem Normal

WEST WARD

Mabel A. Kernan, Principal	3-4	1899	Wakefield High School
Nora Irwin	1-2	1929	Salem Normal

WOODVILLE

Charles R. Thibadeau, B.S.	Principal	1924	Bates College
Bernice O. Bazley	6-7	1929	Salem Normal
Grace R. Cheyne	5-6	1920	Lowell Normal
Ruth B. Ames	4-5	1929	Salem Normal
Pauline T. Evans	3	1925	Keene Normal
Katheryn Carney	2	1925	Salem Normal
Frances Mae Dingle	1	1927	Salem Normal

SPECIAL

C. Albert Jones, Supervisor of Music	1913	Boston Conservatory
Grace A. Jenkins, Supervisor of Drawing	1919	Mass. Normal Art
*Louise U. Ekman, Teacher of Sewing	1909	Simmons College

*Not a Graduate

Homer M. Shellenberger, B.P.E., Physical Director and Coach	1925	Springfield College
Eleanor Blaikie, Asst. Physical Director	1929	Sargent
*S. Morton Sherman, Printing	1925	Carnegie Institute
*Edward D. Peverley, Woodworking	1926	Teachers' College
George E. Hayes, Director of Americanization	1920	Bridgewater Normal
C. E. Montague, M.D., School Physician	1912	Williams College, Boston Univ. Medical School
Mary K. English, School Nurse	1916	
Sergt. John H. Danahy, Military Instructor	1929	
J. Edward Hatch, Attendance Officer		
Custodian of Buildings	1928	

JANITORS

Edward E. Eaton	High	21 Park Street
George E. Zwicker	"	49 Emerson Street
Irving Wells, Engineer	"	25 Charles Street
Mary C. Higgins	"	16 Armory Street
Carl A. Peterson	"	242 Albion Street
Thomas Hemsworth	Lafayette	27 Albion Street
M. Leo Conway	Lincoln	10 Bennett Street
Charles W. Stevens	Warren	217 Albion Street
Eugene Lenners	Hamilton	205 North Avenue
Michael Neary	Greenwood	18 Pearl Street
D. Eugene Pease	Hurd	803 Main Street
James F. Curley	Franklin	2 Birch Hill Avenue
Henry Oliver	Woodville	222 Nahant Street
James Lanigan	Montrose	Wharton Park
T. John Ardill	West Ward	8 Fairmount Avenue

*Not a Graduate

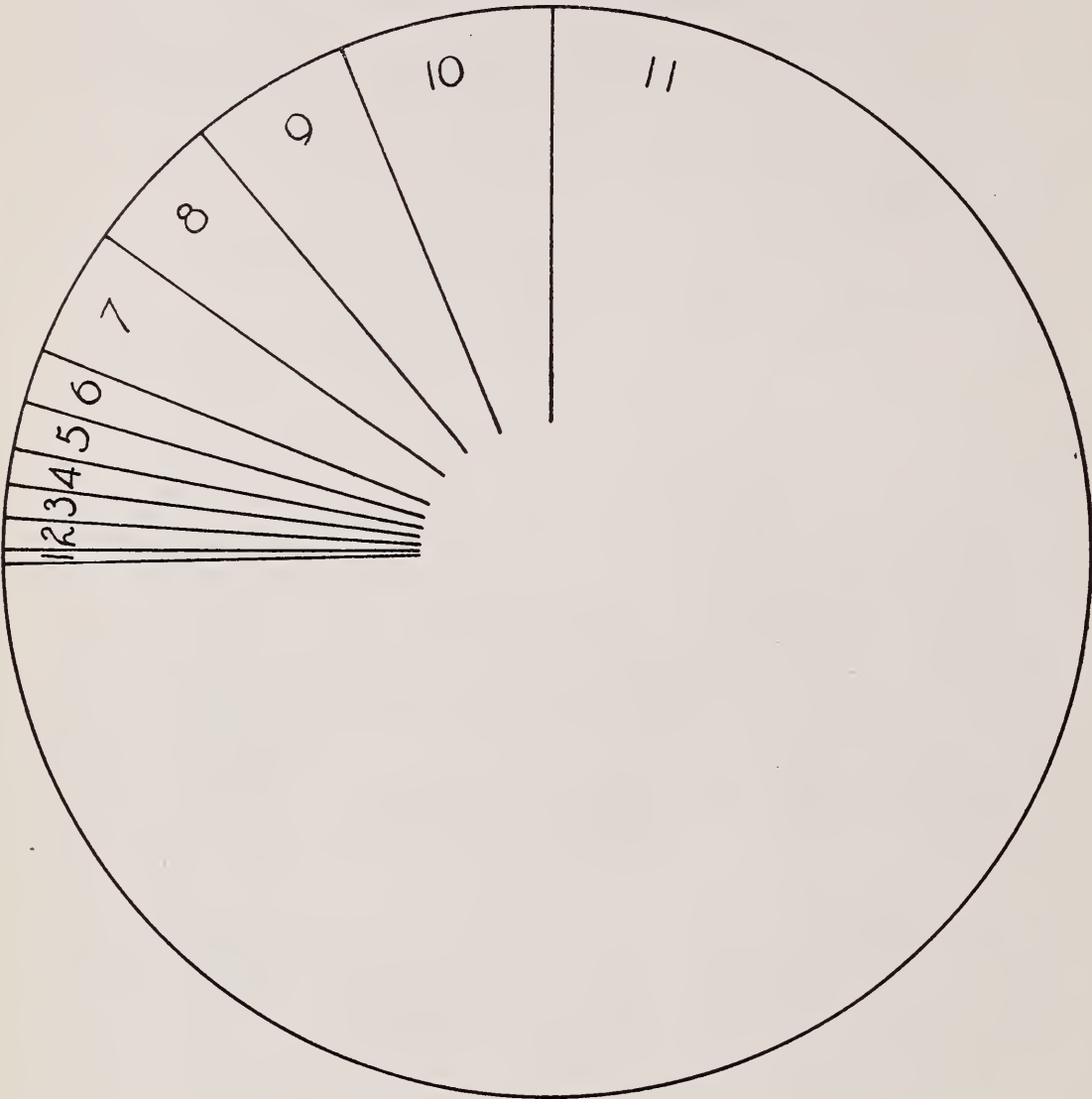
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COST OF PUBLIC DAY AND EVENING SCHOOL

	Total	Day School High	School Elem.	Evening School Academic	P. Arts
General Expenses:					
Supt of Schools and Attendance					
Salaries	\$6,274.59			\$124.86	\$62.43
Other Expenses	335.69				
School Committee, Clerks	3,535.41			69.88	34.94
Instruction:					
Supervisors'					
Salaries	14,000.22				
Supervisors'					
Expenses	192.67				
Principals'					
Salaries	21,433.43	4,340.00	17,093.43		
Teachers'					
Salaries	188,160.93	76,532.08	109,573.61	1,248.00	807.24
Director of Ameri- canization	700.00			525.00	175.00
Text Books	4,535.75	2,229.49	2,260.95	45.31	
Supplies	7,969.17	5,140.17	2,792.69	27.26	9.05
Operation:					
Janitor Service	19,803.47	6,510.75	12,523.92	526.40	242.40
Fuel	14,119.53	3,619.45	10,435.98	43.00	21.10
Miscellaneous	3,268.08	1,378.93	1,889.15		
Maintenance:					
Repairs and Upkeep	12,260.09	6,323.62	5,936.47		
Auxiliary Agencies:					
Health	2,252.13	22.00	2,230.13		
Library	286.94	286.94			
Tuition	111.87		111.87		
Miscellaneous	1,913.24	1,256.33	656.91		
Transportation	451.20	78.00	373.20		
Outlay	2,628.54	1,252.87	1,375.67		
Total	\$304,732.95	\$108,970.63	\$167,253.98	\$2,609.71	\$1,352.16

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HOW A SCHOOL DOLLAR IS SPENT



1.	Practical Arts	\$0.0044
2.	Evening School	.0085
3.	Outlay	.0086
4.	Auxiliaries	.0094
5.	Miscellaneous: Water, Janitors' Supplies, etc.	.0107
6.	Office Expenses, including clerk hire, all telephones	.0147
7.	Repairs	.0402
8.	Books and Supplies	.0407
9.	Fuel	.0462
10.	Janitors	.0625
11.	Supt., Att. Officer, Teachers, School Physician and School Nurse	.7541
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AGE AND GRADE CHART

January 1, 1930

Grd.	Age.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Tot.
1	B G	2 5	89 88	76 28	12 5	1	2												180 128
2	B G		2 9	64 98	60 57	39 8	9 3	1 1											175 176
3	B G			3 2	59 96	53 43	25 16	6 1	2										148 158
4	B G				2 6	70 67	59 40	26 11	15 5	2 1	1		1						176 130
5	B G					7 2	60 71	40 50	21 28	10 5		2	2	1					139 160
6	B G					1	5 7	59 67	58 43	32 21	16 7	7 2	1 2						178 150
7	B G							8 9	56 73	59 56	29 15	3 10	2 2						157 165
8	B G							1 4	4 11	41 53	61 38	22 12	13 1	1 1	1				143 121
9	B G								2	4 13	52 55	42 44	22 11	10 2	1				131 127
10	B G										7 10	47 56	38 34	15 8	7 4	1			115 112
11	B G											5 10	48 62	36 43	7 7	4 3			100 125
12	B G												2 5	33 51	35 27	9 4	1 1	1	80 88
H. S. Spec.	B G														1 1				1 1
Elem. Spec.	B G				1	1 1	3 1	1 1	2 1	5 4	9 2	8 2	2						32 12
Total		7	188	271	298	293	301	286	321	306	304	272	247	200	91	21	1	1	3408
Boys		2	91	143	134	171	161	142	158	153	175	134	130	95	51	14		1	1755
Girls		5	97	128	164	122	140	144	163	153	129	138	117	105	40	7	1		1653

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PROGRAM

Overture and March

Chorus—Song of Youth

Cadman

Salutatory—The Open Door

A. Nancy D'Amico

Chorus—To Arms

Maunder

Declamation—The Man of Sorrows

W. Churchill

Eleanor G. McGonagle

Oration—Honor Part—A Tribute to Steinmetz

David Parkhurst Dutton

Songs—(a) Amaryllis

(b) Spring Song

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Semi Chorus of Girls

Declamation—Tom Sawyer Whitewashes the Fence

Mark Twain

Charles William Wilkinson

Declamation—Scum O' the Earth

Schaufler

Malcolm Clinton Ball

Chorus—The House by the Side of the Road

Gulesian

Declamation—The Lance of Kanana

W. French

Winifred J. Killoran

Valedictory—The Long Road

Irene Veronica Connors

Presentation of Diplomas

Principal Charles J. Peterson

Class Song

Orchestra

CLASS MOTTO

“Labor Conquers all Things”

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gold

CLASS SONG

O Wakefield High! to thee we pledge •
An everlasting faith and love.
Thy yielding doors of knowledge sweet
Have led us to the stars above.

A firm, though gentle, guiding hand,
Thou made us what we are to be.
Our gifts of truth and higher thought,
Ideals—all these we owe to thee.

As on through life we swiftly go,
May this forever be our aim:
To strive in every noble way
To honor Alma Mater's name.

Words by Winifred M. Tighe, '29

Music by Josephine Spero, '29

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GRADUATES

CLASSICAL COURSE

Henry Foster Bartlett
Claurece Farnum Beecher
Edith Marie Blaikie
Irene Veronica Connors *h*
John Francis Cotter
A. Nancy D'Amico *h*
Dorothea Carlisle Davis
Margaret Pauline Dobson
Walter Joseph Doyle
Thomas Francis Duggan
David Parkhurst Dutton *h*
Loretta Johanna Fitzgerald
Charlotte Tulloch Gould
Mary Frances Kelleher *h*

Gwendolyn Holmes Kelloway
Ruth Etherington Kent
Winifred J. Killoran
Elizabeth Wesson Lamprey
Emily Lewis
John Francis Mahoney
Eleanor G. McGonagle
Jeanne Esther Mildram
Edwin Taylor Peterson
Marjorie Elizabeth Reed
Dorothy Allen Russ *h*
Josephine Lillian Spero *h*
Caroline Frances Stokes
Winifred Mary Tighe *h*

ENGLISH COURSE

Wadsworth Hamilton Allyn
Madeline Rose Ashenden
Kenneth Harriman Cadigan
Eunice Marjorie Coburn
Veronica Kathryn Collins
Cyrus Tyzzer Cunningham
Joseph C. Darling
William Everett Doran
Elizabeth H. Findlay
Mary Catherine Findlay
Harry Fine
Olive Louise Fuller
Marion Eleanor Garland
Elsie Margaret Geizer
Albert A. Ghibellini
Elizabeth Hall Gould
Helen Elizabeth Harper
Albert W. Hayden
John Collins Hubbard
Catherine Gertrude Keefe

Rodney William King
Mabelle Lee
Paul Elliot Lewis
Marjorie Elaine Lunt
Wilfred Daniel MacDonald
Marguerite Vesta Moses
Richard Brown Nason
Myra Evelyn Newell
Franklin Curtis Newman
Earl Clifford Parsons
Horace Gordon Pratt
Natalie Osgood Rowe
Francis L. M. Smith
Jennie Muriel Spano
Beatrice Farello Swift
Barbara Thompson
Elsie Ival Thrush
Dorothy Arlene Whiteman
Alice Evelyn Wilson
Ruth Eleanor Worters

Ernest O. Kelloway

SCIENTIFIC COURSE

Malcolm Clinton Ball
Hayward E. Bliss

Winston Walter Eaton
Charles William Wilkinson
Edward Donald Winkler

INDUSTRIAL ARTS COURSE

Harry D. G. Baldwin
John Edward Carney
Joseph Christopher Cole

Kenneth Reed Crandall
Albert Lawrence Nutile
John Frank Williams, Jr.

HOUSEHOLD ARTS COURSE

Dorothy Viola Hartley
Dorothy Ruth Liljestrom

Maybelle Hannah Nute *h*
Carolyn Marquis Reams
Dorothy Rockwood Spear

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Ethel May Bangs
David William Barry
Jean C. Bartnick
Carolyn M. Bragdon
Margaret F. Campbell
Frederick Willard Chambers
Theo Louise Christie
Mary Margaret Curran
Ruth Agnes David
Frank DeFelice
Leonilda DePamphilis
Gertrude Margaret Dewing
Coleman M. Dobson
Benjamin Drinkwater
Frances Louise Fessenden
Almante John Gallucci
Elizabeth Louise Garden
Ethel Christie Garden
Agnes G. Halloran
Catherine G. Hennessey
Ruth Hoag
Charles Park Hogg
Marion Frances Hoyt
Eleanor Fay Humphrey

Marion Regina Jazukawicz
Emil A. Kulacz
Catherine Cecelia Lally
J. Leonard LeBlanc
Mary Irene Lennon
Christopher Paul McKeon
Ruth Elinore Mills
Alice Reed Moore
Alma Louise Morse
Louise Margaret Nardone
Verna Osgood *h*
Loretta Veronica Palmacci
Olga Sylvia Pasquale
Mary A. Powers
Janus Eugene Ridley
Frances Elizabeth Sateriale
Dorothy Lillian Scott
Freda M. Schultz *h*
Geneva Cecelia Sobyak
Sally Sperber
John William Sullivan
Florence Lillian Tuttle
Carl W. Vik
Marion Estelle White

h Honor Pupil

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CHANGES IN TEACHERS

Resignations

High School

Ethel M. Armstrong	To Hartford
Ruth Flanders	To Portland
H. Gertrude Hicks	To Study
Eleanor B. Sullivan	To Watertown

Elementary

Josephine Rourke Carleton	At Home
William B. Crane	To Study
Addie R. Crosman	Retired
Ruth E. Hickey	To Boston
Mary E. Kelly	Retired
Sergt. Ernest M. Monroe	To Bangor
Gladys J. Newell	To New York
Dorothy Willey	To Melrose

Transfers

Stella H. Blaikie, Hurd	To Franklin 4
Catherine A. Doran, Woodville	To Lincoln 5
Elizabeth Gardner, Hamilton	To Greenwood 7
Edna May Paulson, Woodville	To Franklin 3-4
Lillian J. Shoff, Greenwood	To Greenwood-Assisting

Elections

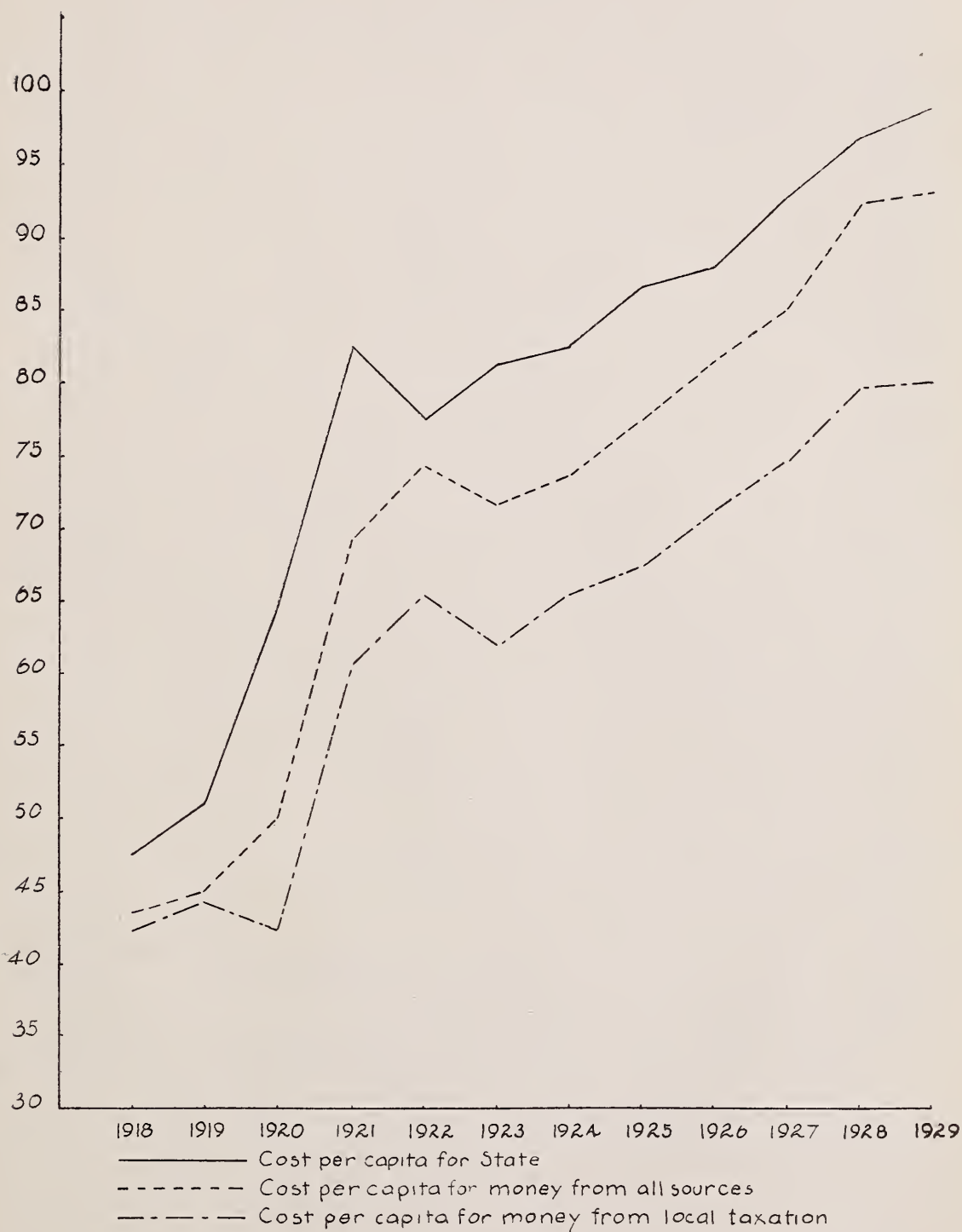
High School

A. True Hardy	From Avon
Janet S. Height	From Southbridge
Edna G. McClenahan	From Wellesley College

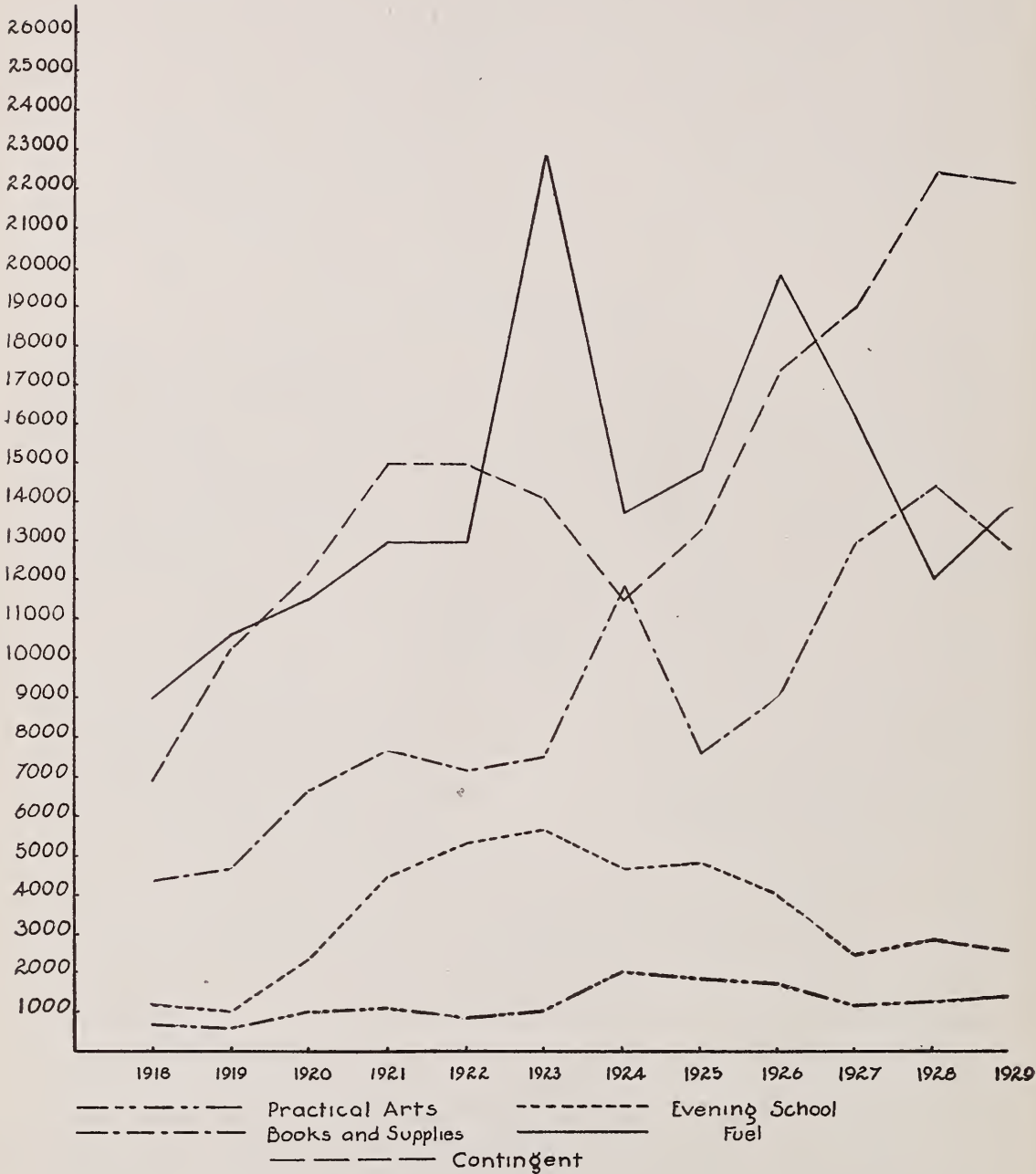
Elementary

Ruth B. Ames	From Wakefield
Bernice O. Bazley	From Wakefield
Myron E. Gallop	From Vermont
Nora Irwin	From Wakefield
John R. Smith	From Harvard Grad. School of Ed.

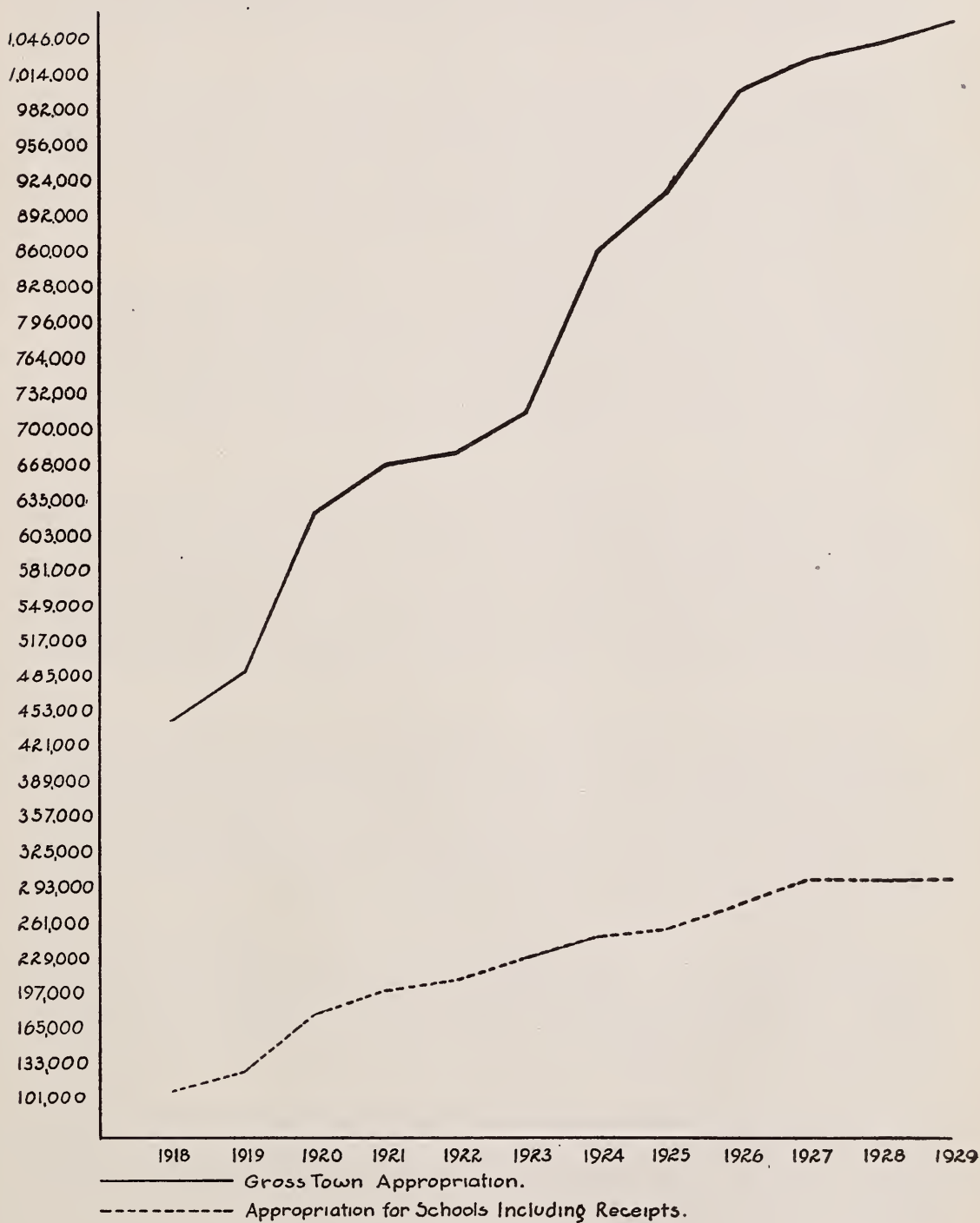
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Report of Recreation Commission

The playground season opened this year on July 1st and for the second time under the direction and supervision of William J. Dempsey. New assistant instructors were added to the staff as only Miss Frances Purdy returned. Mr. William Healy was elected as also were Miss Gertrude Macdonald, Miss Mary Humphreys and Miss Ellen Ashenden.

A new playground was opened on Water Street and it was a great success. New apparatus was added and an average of fifteen hundred children a week attended the new recreation grounds. The Common was once more used as a playground and the shady trees and lake breezes helped the Instructors keep the children coming daily to enjoy the many things provided for their recreation.

Supervised play was held each day and dancing classes were held each morning. Baseball, Volleyball, Track and other athletic teams were formed. The National playground tests for medals were given and many of the youngsters were rewarded for their efforts. A Field Day was held with many races for all ages. The Annual Demonstration at the Common attracted about three thousand people. Weekly Novelty Contests were held and prizes given.

Hand craft work was under the direction of Miss Macdonald and Miss Ashenden. Organized play for girls under the supervision of Miss Purdy and Miss Humphreys. The girls made many beautiful handbags, sweaters, pocketbooks, dolls, doilies, etc., and these were on exhibition in the downtown windows. The boys enjoyed making kites, miniature airplanes and gliders. Contests were held in these home made aircrafts.

Instruction was given in First-aid. Talks about topics interesting to youngsters were given. Story-telling attracted the younger children. A Pagent "Red Riding Hood" was a great success. Checker tournaments, dominoes, puzzle peg, quoits, horseshoes, botches and other contests were held weekly.

The season lasted nine instead of the customary eight weeks, and over thirty-five thousand children were in attendance during the season. This average would show that it cost the Town of Wakefield less than four cents a child for the entire summer.

The youngsters were treated to a "big league" ball game the last week of the season. Parties were organized during the summer and whenever a youngster had a birthday he or she was remembered.

The co-operation of the members of the Recreation Committee with the instructors proved to be the finest one could desire. The members visited the playgrounds regularly and helped in every possible way. Mr. Murray, Custodian of the Parks, also proved a great help to the instructors and the children.

With the coming of another season we hope to expand even more than this year with more playgrounds and make a happier school vacation for the children.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM J. DEMPSEY,

Playground Supervisor.

Fourteenth Annual Report

of the

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

1929

Accounting Department

RECEIPTS FOR 1929

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1929		102,225.84
Chas. E. Walton, Col. Taxes, Polls	\$9,218.00	
“ Taxes, Personal	74,156.53	
“ Taxes, Real Estate	659,551.44	742,925.97
“ Moth Assessments		3,020.12
“ Sewers Apportioned	12,439.04	
“ Sewers Not Apportioned	365.63	12,804.67
“ Betterments Apportioned	3,352.11	
“ Betterments Not Apport.	1,434.14	4,786.25
“ Tax Certifications		34.00
“ Interest on Taxes		7,945.15
“ Tax Titles		2,001.57
“ Excise Tax		30,716.78
Arthur H. Boardman, Treas. Int. on Deposits		2,125.31
“ Tax Title Interest		503.72
“ Int. on Beebe Funds		3,562.98
“ War Bonus Fund Interest		395.55
“ Library Trust Funds		520.54
“ Park Trust Funds		151.87
“ Teachers' Ret. Fund		8,690.34
“ Temporary Loans		450,000.00
“ Cemetery Trust Funds		258.82
“ All Other Trust Funds		425.00
“ Accrued Interest on Bonds		169.13
“ Premium on Bonds		1,129.14
“ Sewer Deposits		4,622.14

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Middlesex County Dog Tax	1,716.10
Com. of Mass. Corp. Tax	22,125.11
" Income Tax	98,751.93
" Trust Co. Tax	3,368.94
" National Bank Tax	1,610.29
" Veterans' Exemption	142.11
" Street Railway Tax	1,097.62
" Municipal Lighting	178.41
" State Aid	726.00
" Military Aid	180.50
Board of Selectmen, Motor Vehicle Licenses	200.00
" Junk Licenses	225.00
" Second Hand Licenses	30.00
" Pedlers' Licenses	249.00
" Pool and Bowling	30.00
" Sunday Licenses	200.00
" Victualler's Licenses	115.00
" Bus Licenses	70.00
" Auctioneer's Licenses	14.00
" Liquor Licenses	3.00
" Jitney Licenses	15.00
" Miscellaneous Licenses	80.50
Police Dept. Court Fines	3,619.00
All Other Receipts	1.20
Fire Dept.	96.63
Sealer of Weights and Measures	222.93
Inspector of Buildings, Fees	366.00
Town Hall	321.00
Health Dept. Milk Licenses	67.00
" Tuberculosis	128.00
" Plumbing Licenses	178.00
" All Other Fees	63.00
" Sale of Garbage	650.00
Poor Dept. Outside Receipts:	
" Mothers' Aid	848.68
" Temporary Aid	2,931.25
" Reimbursements	136.00
" Use of Auto	40.00
" Burial Paupers	40.00
	3,995.93

Poor Dept. Infirmary Receipts		
“ Milk	5,219.77	
“ Eggs	238.35	
“ Pigs	2,420.48	
“ Slaughtering	210.00	
“ Board	1,964.00	
“ Poultry	142.22	
“ Produce	176.30	
“ Insurance on Fire Loss	77.94	
“ All Other	146.90	10,595.96
School Dept. Tuition State Wards	2,331.41	
“ English Speaking Classes	545.11	
“ Industrial Schools	1,129.09	
“ City of Boston	1,020.73	
“ Town of Lynnfield	11,533.14	
“ Town of Stoneham	634.10	
“ Town of Saugus	1,435.20	
“ Tuition, Various Persons	488.55	
“ Sale of Lumber	366.23	
“ Fire Loss—Woodville School	233.58	
“ All Other	295.16	20,012.30
“ Smith-Hughes Fund		136.26
Library Dept. Fines, etc.		825.08
Park Dept. Restitution on Old Bath House		128.82
Municipal Advertising		250.00
Board of Appeal		10.00
Highway Dept. Plowing Snow		39.25
“ Received from State—Lowell St.		799.59
“ Received from State—Albion St.		4,450.26
“ Received from County—Lowell St.		799.59
“ Received from County—Albion St.		4,450.27
Light Dept. Sale of Gas	136,181.18	
“ Sale of Electricity	183,806.08	
“ All Other	9,314.92	329,302.18
Water Dept. Water Rates	94,967.86	
“ Water Services	4,718.79	
“ Summons	139.60	
“ Turn Ons	112.00	
“ Rent	230.00	
“ Maint. Receipts	1,463.67	
“ Const. Receipts	235.00	
“ Insurance on Fire Loss	1,763.00	103,629.92

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Sewer Dept.		62.49
Cemetery Dept.		151.00
Municipal Loans—School		59,000.00
" Sewer		64,000.00
Refunds:		
Water Dept.	26.50	
Police Dept.	19.78	
Poor Dept.	3.30	
Brigham Estate	8,000.00	
Highway Dept.	62.92	
Albion Street	25.14	
School Dept.	53.00	
Library Dept.	51.50	
		8,242.14
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		\$2,126,731.20

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1929

To Enter the Tax Levy

Moderator's Salary		25.00
Selectmen's Department		
Salaries	500.00	
Department Expenses	500.00	1,000.00
Accounting Department		4,050.00
Treasury Department		
Salary	1,000.00	
Department Expenses	1,200.00	2,200.00
Collector's Department		
Salary	1,000.00	
Department Expenses	1,700.00	2,700.00
Assessors' Department		
Salaries	2,900.00	
Department Expenses	5,500.00	8,400.00
Town Clerk's Department		
Salary	500.00	
Department Expenses	1,400.00	1,900.00

Legal Department		2,500.00	
Vital Statistics		150.00	
Election and Registration		1,600.00	
Town Hall		5,500.00	
Police Dept. Unpaid Bills 1928		202.93	
Police Dept. Expenses		40,297.07	
Fire Department		50,700.00	
Hydrant Rental		7,850.00	
Fire Alarm		2,700.00	
Forest Warden		150.00	
Inspector of Wires		300.00	
Moth Department		9,000.00	
Sealer Weights and Measures		950.00	
Inspector of Buildings		1,000.00	
Allowance for Auto		200.00	
Inspector of Animals		200.00	
Dog Officer		600.00	
Game Warden		50.00	
Compensation Account		3,000.00	
Planning Board		500.00	
Health Dept.			
Salaries	300.00		
Department Expenses	7,500.00		
Care of Dumps	900.00		
Collection of Garbage	6,500.00	15,200.00	
Highway Department			
Unpaid Bills 1928	2,418.72		
General Highways	103,981.28		
Oak St. Construction	6,000.00		
Albion St. Construction	6,300.00		
Salem St. Construction	500.00		
Lowell St. Construction	800.00		
Greenwood Bridge	3,000.00		
Strathmore Road	1,000.00		
Morningside and Overlake Roads	5,000.00	129,000.00	
Public Welfare Department			
Salaries of Board	300.00		
Department Expenses	43,329.32		
Unpaid Bills 1928	1,670.68	45,300.00	
State Aid		1,000.00	
Military Aid		1,000.00	
Soldiers' Relief		6,500.00	
School Department		304,700.00	
Trade School		1,900.00	
Library Dept.		22,500.00	

Park Department		
Salaries	200.00	
Department Expenses	5,500.00	5,700.00
Cemetery Department		1,200.00
Recreation Commission		1,500.00
Miscellaneous Account		1,700.00
Fire Insurance		7,200.00
Street Lighting		18,000.00
July Fourth		950.00
Water Department		
Salaries	300.00	
Maintenance	39,630.00	
Services	4,500.00	
Construction	4,000.00	
Maturing Bonds	34,000.00	
Interest	10,895.00	93,325.00
Sewer Department		
Maintenance	7,500.00	
Sewer Connections	6,000.00	13,500.00
Sewer Construction—Low Level		6,000.00
Sewer Construction		11,800.00
Interest Account		50,000.00
Maturing Debt		77,000.00
Improving Lake Quannapowitt		1,000.00
Memorial Day G. A. R.		300.00
Memorial Day S. W. V.		200.00
Memorial Day American Legion		300.00
Rent Spanish War Veterans		120.00
Rent American Legion		1,000.00
Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves		100.00
Grading Playground Water Street		750.00
Indemnifying Police Officer Rowe		411.00
Building Addition Montrose School		6,000.00
Land School Purposes North Avenue		850.00
Land School Purposes Main Street		8,000.00
Municipal Advertising Purposes		250.00
Visiting Nurse Association		500.00
Drainage Heywood-Wakefield Co. Land		10,500.00
Repairing Paintings Town Hall		270.00
Lease of Hill Property		75.00
Repairs to Hill Bath House		200.00
Land North Ave. (Boston Ice Co.)		1,500.00
Land Takings Chapter 249, Acts 1906		500.00
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		\$995,526.00

TAXES 1926

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	186.90	
Cash		177.76
Abatements		9.14
	<u>\$186.90</u>	<u>\$186.90</u>

TAXES 1927

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	\$7,050.40	
Cash		\$5,618.27
Abatements		1,359.25
Outstanding December 31		72.88
	<u>\$7,050.40</u>	<u>\$7,050.40</u>

TAXES 1928

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	\$243,069.52	
Cash Refund	516.00	
Cash		232,849.04
Abatements		3,684.27
Outstanding December 31		7,052.21
	<u>\$243,585.52</u>	<u>\$243,585.52</u>

TAXES 1929

Commitment	\$759,430.97	
Commitment	812.84	
Cash Refund	10.08	
Cash		\$504,280.90
Abatements		5,333.98
Outstanding Dec. 31		250,639.01
	<u>\$760,253.89</u>	<u>\$760,253.89</u>

TAX TITLES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	\$17,538.39	
Taken by the Town	6,037.26	
Redemption of Titles—Cash		\$2,001.57
Outstanding Dec. 31		21,574.08
	<u>\$23,575.65</u>	<u>\$23,575.65</u>

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EXCISE TAX 1929

Commitments	\$40,480.51	
Cash Refunds	99.65	
Cash		\$30,716.78
Abatements		2,317.56
Outstanding December 31		7,545.82
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	\$40,580.16	\$40,580.16

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1928

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	\$993.17	
Cash		\$989.67
Abatements		3.50
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	\$993.17	\$993.17

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1929

Commitment	\$3,021.66	
Cash		\$2,022.45
Outstanding Dec. 31		999.21
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	\$3,021.66	\$3,021.66

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1927

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	\$31.11	
Cash		\$31.11
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	\$31.11	\$31.11

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1928

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	\$3,735.61	
Cash		\$3,735.61
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	\$3,735.61	\$3,735.61

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1929

Commitment	\$12,626.42	
Cash		\$8,156.04
Outstanding Dec. 31		4,470.38
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	\$12,626.42	\$12,626.42

SEWER ASSESSMENTS (Not Apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	\$550.27	
Commitment	2,434.33	
Cash		\$632.42
Outstanding Dec. 31		2,352.18
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	\$2,984.60	\$2,984.60

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS 1927

Outstanding January 1, 1929	\$36.60	
Cash		\$36.60
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	\$36.60	\$36.60

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS 1928

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	\$1,203.84	
Cash		\$1,203.84
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	\$1,203.84	\$1,203.84

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS 1929

Commitment	\$2,889.55	
Cash		\$1,807.72
Outstanding December 31		\$1,081.83
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	\$2,889.55	\$2,889.55

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS (Not Apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	\$1,470.61	
Cash		\$1,167.35
Abatements		887.22
Balance	583.96	
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	\$2,054.57	\$2,054.57

DEPARTMENTAL BILLS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	\$3,129.92	
Commitment	11,958.43	
Cash		\$17,443.13
Adjustment Entry		2,593.09
Balance	4,947.87	
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	\$20,036.22	\$20,036.22

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—STATE AID

Jan. 1, 1929, Due from State	\$726.00	
Commitment	570.00	
Cash from State		\$726.00
Dec. 31, Due from State		570.00
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	\$1,296.00	\$1,296.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—MILITARY AID

Jan. 1, 1929, Due from State	\$180.50	
Commitment	227.50	
Cash from State		\$180.50
Dec. 31, Due from State		227.50
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	\$408.00	\$408.00

WATER SERVICES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	\$293.07	
Commitment	4,773.57	
Cash		4,718.79
Abatements		52.91
Outstanding Dec. 31		294.94
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	\$5,066.64	\$5,066.64

WATER RATES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	\$135.66	
Commitment	96.245.20	
Cash		94,967.86
Abatements		696.82
Outstanding Dec. 31		716.18
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	\$96,380.86	\$96,380.86

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	\$23,634.39	
Commitment	399,485.81	
Cash		329,302.18
Discount		63,922.67
Transfers		2,700.00
Outstanding Dec. 31		27,195.35
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	\$423,120.20	\$423,120.20

TEMPORARY LOANS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$175,000.00
Borrowed		450,000.00
Payments	\$475,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	150,000.00	
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	\$625,000.00	\$625,000.00

PREMIUM ON BONDS

Cash Premium		\$1,129.14
Payments	\$375.00	
Balance	754.14	
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	\$1,129.14	\$1,129.14

SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUNDS

Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$7,931.41
Interest 1929		395.55
Balance	\$8,326.96	
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	\$8,326.96	\$8,326.96

SEWER CONNECTION DEPOSITS

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1929		\$150.00
Adjustment Entry		45.00
Cash		4,622.14
Cost of Connections	4,166.18	
Cash Refund	530.96	
Balance	120.00	
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	\$4,817.14	\$4,817.14

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OVERLAY 1926

Jan. 1, 1929, Balance		\$186.90
Abatements	\$9.14	
Transfer to Overlay Reserve	177.76	
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	\$186.90	\$186.90

OVERLAY 1927

Jan. 1, 1929, Balance		\$7,376.49
Abatements	\$1,359.25	
Transfer to Overlay Reserve	5,944.36	
Balance	72.88	
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	\$7,376.49	\$7,376.49

OVERLAY 1928

Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$8,148.33
Refund of Taxes		522.79
Abatements	\$3,684.27	
Balance	4,986.85	
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	\$8,671.12	\$8,671.12

OVERLAY 1929

Commitment		\$10,697.01
Refund Taxes		10.08
Abatements	\$5,333.98	
Balance	\$5,373.11	
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	\$10,707.09	\$10,707.09

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$63,486.85
Excess Revenue 1929		518.36
Appropriation by Town—Porter Milton Ice Co.	\$15,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31	49,005.21	
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	\$64,005.21	\$64,005.21

SEWER ASSESSMENTS APPORTIONED

Jan. 1, 1929, Balance	\$58,547.45	
Commitment	3,664.97	
Paid in full		\$516.28
Commitment to Collector		9,139.85
Balance		52,556.29
	\$62,212.42	\$62,212.42

RESERVE FUND—OVERLAY SURPLUS

Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$4,669.85
Transfer from 1926 Overlay		177.76
Transfer from 1927 Overlay		5,944.36
Transfer to Reserve Fund	\$4,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31	6,791.97	
	\$10,791.97	\$10,791.97

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS APPORTIONED

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	\$12,538.59	
Commitment to Collector		\$2,107.51
Paid in Full		303.95
Balance		10,127.13
	\$12,538.59	\$12,538.59

Appropriation Accounts

Moderator's Salary

Credit

Appropriation		\$25.00
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Debit

Theodore Eaton	\$25.00	
	\$25.00	\$25.00

Selectmen's Department

Salary Account

Credit

Appropriation \$500.00

Debit

Ned C. Loud, Chairman 12 months	\$100.00	
Eugene J. Sullivan, Secretary 10 months	83.33	
William Blanchard, 12 months	100.00	
George O. Sheldon, 10 months	83.33	
Leander M. Clark, 10 months	83.33	
J. Theodore Whitney, 2 months	16.67	
Charles F. Young, 2 months	16.67	
Thomas F. Kenney, 2 months	16.67	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation \$500.00
Transfers 81.40

Debit

Clerk Hire	\$174.95	
Stationery, Postage	28.15	
Printing, Advertising	260.96	
Telephone	56.00	
All other	48.25	
Balance to Revenue	13.09	
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	\$581.40	\$581.40

Accounting Department

Credit

Appropriation \$4,050.00

Debit

H. A. Simonds, 12 months	\$2,650.00	
Clerk Hire	328.93	
Stationery, Postage	143.00	
Printing, Advertising	51.75	
Town Reports	854.88	
All other	5.50	
Balance to Revenue	15.94	
	\$4,050.00	\$4,050.00

Treasury Department

Salary of Treasurer

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Debit

Arthur H. Boardman, 12 months	\$1,000.00	
	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
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Debit

Paymaster	\$300.00	
Certification of Notes	48.00	
Stationery, Postage	8.52	
Printing, Advertising	31.00	
Bond	240.00	
All other	14.50	
Balance to Revenue	557.98	
	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00

Collector's Department

Salary of Collector

Credit

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
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Debit

Charles E. Walton, 12 months	\$1,000.00	
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	\$1,000.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation		\$1,700.00
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Debit

Clerk Hire	\$700.50	
Printing, Postage	500.74	
Supplies	6.50	
Bond	480.00	
All other	7.60	
Balance to Revenue	4.66	
	<u>\$1,700.00</u>	\$1,700.00

Assessors' Department

Salaries of Assessors

Credit

Appropriation		\$2,900.00
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Debit

Charles A. Cheney, Chairman, 12 months	\$850.00	
George H. Stowell, Secretary, 12 months	1,300.00	
Hugh Connell, 12 months	750.00	
	<u>\$2,900.00</u>	\$2,900.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation	\$5,500.00
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Debit

Elizabeth M. Jenkins, Chief Clerk	\$1,759.16	
L. Belle Woodward, Clerk	1,300.00	
Annie T. Santos, Clerk	605.00	
Other Clerk Hire	195.84	
Assistant Assessors	309.05	
Printing, Stationery	799.58	
Taxi Hire 1928-1929	245.04	
All other	227.40	
Balance to Revenue	58.93	
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	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00

Legal Department

Credit

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
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Debit

M. E. S. Clemons, 12 months, Town Counsel	\$1,000.00	
All other	61.49	
Balance to Revenue	1,438.51	
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	2,500.00	2,500.00

Town Clerk's Department

Salary of Clerk

Credit

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Debit

Frederick S. Hartshorne, 12 months	\$500.00	
	\$500.00	\$500.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation		\$1,400.00
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Debit

Recording Fees	\$499.50	
Clerk Hire	187.10	
Stationery, Postage	62.53	
Printing, Advertising	31.00	
Telephone	35.00	
Filing Equipment	501.14	
All other	34.42	
Balance to Revenue	49.31	
	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Credit

Appropriation		\$150.00
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Debit

Return of Births	\$64.25	
Return of Deaths	29.50	
Balance to Revenue	56.25	
	\$150.00	\$150.00

Election and Registration

Credit

Appropriation		\$1,600.00
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Debit

Salaries of Registrars

Fred E. Bunker, Chairman, 12 months	\$100.00
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F. S. Hartshorne, Secretary, 12 months	125.00
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James F. Curley, 12 months	100.00
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Patrick J. Kelley, 12 months	100.00
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Election Officers	390.00
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Clerk Hire	8.00
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Stationery, Postage	31.40
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Printing, Advertising	190.75
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Meals	64.95
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Auto Hire	3.60
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Care of Booths	14.50
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All other	52.55
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Balance to Revenue	419.25
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\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
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Town Hall

Credit

Appropriation	\$5,500.00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund	575.00
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Debit

Harvey S. Parker, Janitor 12 months	\$1,782.73
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Assistant Janitors	407.53
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Fuel	697.96
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Light	845.98
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Janitor's Supplies	259.61
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Repairs	872.23
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Cellar Repairs	1,026.19
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Water Rates	115.92
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All other	66.85
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\$6,075.00	\$6,075.00
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REPAIRS TO OIL PAINTINGS—TOWN HALL

Credit

Appropriation	\$270.00
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Debit

Payments	\$270.00	
	\$270.00	\$270.00

Police Department

1928 Unpaid Bill Account

Credit

Appropriation	\$202.93
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Debit

Charles J. Martin	\$202.93	
	\$202.93	\$202.93

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation	\$40,297.07
Refunds	19.78

Debit

James J. Pollard, Chief	\$2,750.00
Patrolmen	
James J. McFadden	2,190.00
Frank H. Robinson	2,190.00
Fred J. Black	2,190.00
John A. Peterson	2,106.00
Joseph L. Preston	2,190.00
Eugene P. McDonnell	2,190.00
John G. Gates, Sergeant	2,255.75
George B. DeRoche, Sergeant	1,533.50
Hardy F. Russell	2,190.00
Gervase V. Stanley	2,190.00
James F. Hartnett	2,190.00
Walter E. Peterson	2,190.00
Edwin M. Rowe	1,764.00
Charles L. MacDonald	929.40

Special Officers	2,617.35	
Motor Vehicle Expenses	3,813.33	
Equipment	626.54	
Police Signal System	636.90	
Liquor Work	52.50	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	324.26	
Telephone	234.09	
All other	776.89	
Balance to Revenue	186.34	
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	\$40,316.85	\$40,316.85

Fire Department

Credit

Appropriation	\$50,700.00
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Debit

Fred D. Graham, 12 months, Chief	\$2,450.00
Permanent Men	
Clifford E. Jacobs	2,290.00
James W. Findlay	2,290.00
George F. Leach	1,265.92
George Sederquest	2,265.00
William H. Tyzzer	2,190.00
Robert P. MacDonald	2,190.00
Harry A. Russell	2,190.00
Alfred C. McGrath	2,190.00
James W. O'Donnell	2,190.00
John F. Coakley	2,190.00
Henry L. Parker	2,190.00
Frank J. Malonson	2,190.00
Daniel J. Sullivan	2,190.00
Arthur Goodridge	819.50
Substitutes	
Merritt J. Wenzel	572.00
Charles T. George	572.00
Call Men	4,927.73
Equipment and Repairs	317.92
Expense of Apparatus	10,544.13

Fuel and Light	643.65	
Maintenance of Buildings	1,742.36	
Office Expenses	21.39	
All other	239.06	
Balance to Revenue	29.34	
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	\$50,700.00	\$50,700.00

Moth Department

Credit

Appropriation		\$9,000.00
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Debit

John A. Landry, Supt., 12 months	\$2,256.73	
J. H. Landry	1,543.54	
E. J. MacWhinnie	1,471.25	
Louis Surrette	1,018.55	
F. A. Meuse	1,000.18	
Various Persons	193.01	
Motor Equipment Expenses	287.25	
Equipment	424.32	
Insecticides	595.82	
Trees	160.00	
All other	44.82	
Balance to Revenue	4.53	
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	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00

Hydrant Rental

Credit

Appropriation		\$7,850.00
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Debit

314 Hydrants, \$25.00 each	\$7,850.00	
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	\$7,850.00	\$7,850.00

Forest Warden

Credit

Appropriation	\$150.00
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Debit

Payroll	\$123.00	
Supplies	12.82	
Balance to Revenue	14.18	
	\$150.00	\$150.00

Fire Alarm

Credit

Appropriation	\$2,700.00
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Debit

Transfer to Light Department	\$2,700.00	
	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00

Inspector of Wires

Credit

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Debit

Fred D. Graham, 12 months	\$300.00	
	\$300.00	\$300.00

Game Warden

Credit

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Debit

Harry G. Robinson, 12 months	\$50.00	
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	\$50.00	\$50.00

Dog Officer

Credit

Appropriation	\$600.00
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Debit

George A. Bennett, 12 months	\$600.00	
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	\$600.00	\$600.00

Inspector of Buildings

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Debit

Frank J. Henkel, 12 mo.	\$1,000.00	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR—USE OF AUTO

	Credit		
Appropriation			\$200.00
	Debit		
Frank J. Henkel		\$200.00	
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		\$200.00	\$200.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

	Credit		
Appropriation			\$950.00
	Debit		
James J. Devlin, 12 mo.		\$650.00	
James J. Devlin, Use of truck		200.00	
Equipment		13.19	
All other		63.20	
Balance to Revenue		23.61	
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		\$950.00	\$950.00

Compensation Account

	Credit		
Appropriation			\$3,000.00
	Debit		
Payments—Poor Department		\$194.62	
Water Department		29.71	
Sewer Department		662.00	
Highway Department		956.64	
Balance to Revenue		1,157.03	
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		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

Health Department

Credit

Salaries

Appropriation		\$300.00
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Debit

Ernest E. Tyzzer, M. D., Chairman 12 mo.	\$100.00	
Wesley S. Goodwin, Secretary, 12 mo.	100.00	
C. E. Montague, M. D., 12 mo.	100.00	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation		\$7,500.00
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Debit

Nellie Russell, R. N.	\$1,650.00	
David Taggart, Health Officer	600.00	
David Taggart, Inspector of Plumbing	700.00	
Ira W. Richardson, Physician	200.00	
Lawrence E. Doucette, Milk and Food Inspector	600.00	
Slaughtering	46.00	
Tuberculosis	1,767.06	
Contagious Diseases	799.26	
Printing, Postage	119.75	
All other	713.94	
Balance to Revenue	303.99	
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	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00

Care of Dumps

Credit

Appropriation		\$900.00
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Debit

Payments	\$757.84	
Balance to Revenue	142.16	
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	\$900.00	\$900.00

Collection of Garbage

Credit

Appropriation		\$6,500.00
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Debit

Payroll	\$3,234.00	
Board of Drivers (in part)	1,460.00	
Shoeing Horses	247.75	
Grain, Hay	1,253.62	
Harness Repairs	92.70	
Gasoline	88.32	
Auto Repairs	58.53	
All other	38.05	
Balance to Revenue	27.03	
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	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00

Inspector of Animals

Credit

Appropriation		\$200.00
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Debit

Palmer Corbett, Inspector 12 mo.	\$200.00	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

Aid to Visiting Nurse Association

Credit

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Debit

Mary B. Clemons, Nurse	\$350.00	
Isabel Willis, Nurse	150.00	
	\$500.00	\$500.00

Highway Department

Unpaid Bills 1928

Credit

Appropriation	\$2,418.72
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Debit

Payments	\$2,418.62	
Balance to Revenue	.10	
	\$2,418.72	\$2,418.72

General Highways

Credit

Appropriation	\$103,981.28
Refund	62.92

Debit

Harold S. Powell (Supt.) 12 mo.	\$3,000.00
Office Expenses	1,003.18
Labor	25,789.06
Trucks	6,439.87
Equipment and Repairs	12,105.88
Gasoline	1,870.71
Oil and Tar	19,045.08
Sidewalks and Curbing	10,755.76

Snow and Ice Removal

Labor	4,904.56
Trucks	4,305.96
Material	1,345.65
Patrol	1,326.12
Stone	1,566.58
All other	10,585.74
Balance to Revenue	.05

\$104,044.20	\$104,044.20
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OAK STREET CONSTRUCTION

Credit

Balance, January 1, 1929	\$2,286.80
Appropriation	6,000.00

Debit

Land Damages	\$2,008.00
Labor	3,319.84
Trucks	1,385.25
Material	1,490.71
Balance Forward	83.00

\$8,286.80	\$8,286.80
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ALBION STREET CONSTRUCTION

Credit

Appropriation	\$6,300.00
Refund	25.14
Cash from County	4,450.27
Cash from State	4,450.26

Debit

Payments	\$13,558.52
Balance Forward	1,667.15

\$15,225.67	\$15,225.67
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GREENWOOD BRIDGE

Credit

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

253

Debit

Labor	\$1,021.57	
Trucks	42.00	
Material	1,602.58	
Balance to Revenue	333.85	
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	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

LOWELL STREET

Credit

Appropriation		\$800.00
Cash from State		799.59
Cash from County		799.59

Debit

Labor	\$828.53	
Trucks	480.75	
Material	1,089.50	
Balance to Revenue	.40	
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	\$2,399.18	\$2,399.18

STRATHMORE ROAD

Credit

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
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Debit

Labor	\$446.63	
Trucks	31.50	
Material	519.67	
Balance to Revenue	2.20	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

SALEM STREET

Credit

Appropriation		\$500.00
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Debit

Labor	\$196.79	
Trucks	94.50	
Material	208.52	
Balance to Revenue	.19	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

MORNINGSIDE ROAD

Credit

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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Debit

Labor	\$952.64	
Trucks	264.00	
Material	2,526.20	
Balance Forward	1,257.16	
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	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

MERRIAM STREET

Land Damage

Credit

Balance, January 1, 1929	\$105.30
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Debit

Balance Forward	\$105.30	
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	\$105.30	\$105.30

DRAINAGE SYSTEM

Through Heywood-Wakefield Property

Credit

Appropriation	\$10,500.00
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Debit

Balance Forward	\$10,500.00	
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	\$10,500.00	\$10,500.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PAYROLL 1929

Clyde M. Simonds	\$1,943.50
Edward Butler	1,815.38
Robert MacKenna	1,772.49
Thomas Sullivan	1,741.11
John Doherty	1,612.90

Jeremiah Doucette	1,594.94
Joseph Albani	1,553.81
Edward Muise	1,502.20
John White	1,337.55
Robert Black	1,250.57
William Landers	1,210.98
Slayton E. Cross	1,196.25
William Scanlon	1,127.23
William Gerrish	1,111.84
John McGlory	1,107.85
Horace Hale	1,078.25
John Shannon	1,044.68
Patrick Keady	988.59
Fred Doucette	901.02
William Fall	892.42
James Murphy	881.43
John Neiss	872.53
Ira Winters	792.00
Ida L. Weiss	780.00
Angelo DeFeo	776.04
Maurice Walsh	750.07
William J. Donegan	652.54
Louis F. DeCecca	598.83
Matteo Bellante	549.84
John Regan	516.87
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	\$33,953.71

Public Welfare Department

Salaries of Board

Credit

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Debit

William C. Strong, Chairman 12 mo.	\$100.00	
Adelaide Boynton, Secretary, 12 mo.	100.00	
Charles H. Gerrior, 2 months	16.67	
James A. Fox, 10 months	83.33	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

Unpaid Bills 1928

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$1,670.68
	Debit	
Outside Relief		
Groceries	\$160.74	
Hospital	131.18	
Board	721.26	
Rent	18.00	
Infirmary		
Fuel	639.50	
	\$1,670.68	\$1,670.68

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$43,329.32
Refunds		81.24
	Debit	
Outside Aid		
Shoes, Clothing	\$287.46	
Meats, Groceries	5,305.92	
Coal, Wood	211.65	
Board, Rent	9,222.56	
Medical Attendance	270.20	
Hospital Care	787.80	
Mothers' Aid	1,419.42	
Relief by other Cities	3,833.51	
Buick Expense	1,335.55	
All other	456.07	
Infirmary Expenses		
Superintendent	1,740.00	
Other Employees	2,887.70	
Groceries, Provisions	2,890.08	
Dry Goods, Clothing	172.59	
Fuel, Light	658.62	
Care of Buildings	3,251.67	
Hay, Grain, Shoeing	4,305.03	
Gasoline	513.70	
Truck Expenses	831.81	
All other	3,029.22	
	\$43,410.56	\$43,410.56

Soldiers' Benefits

STATE AID

Credit

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
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Debit

Various Persons (Civil War)	\$348.00	
Various Persons (Spanish War)	222.00	
Balance to Revenue	430.00	
	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

MILITARY AID

Credit

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
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Debit

Various Persons (Spanish War)	\$310.00	
Various Persons (World War)	145.00	
Balance to Revenue	545.00	
	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Credit

Appropriation		\$6,500.00
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Debit

Various Persons (Civil War)	\$1,842.63	
Various Persons (Spanish War)	965.00	
Various Persons (World War)	3,604.89	
Balance to Revenue	87.48	
	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00

School Department

Credit

Appropriation	\$304,700.00
Refunds	236.58

Debit

Superintendent (In Part)	\$4,562.66	
Clerk Hire	2,275.68	
Attendance Officer	1,464.64	
Americanization	1,171.47	
Health Department	2,227.38	
W. B. Atwell, rental of car	720.00	
Traveling Expenses	897.22	
Books, Supplies	13,460.81	
Care of Buildings	16,361.76	
Teachers Salaries		
High School	80,863.80	
Elementary	140,667.26	
Evening School	1,451.24	
Practical Arts	1,352.16	
Telephone	762.41	
Office Expenses	341.90	
Janitor Service		
High School	6,563.22	
Elementary	12,523.92	
Fuel and Light		
High School	3,485.05	
Elementary	10,214.33	
Furnishings	990.80	
Transportation	552.86	
Truants	42.57	
Committee Expenses	268.15	
All other	1,511.66	
Balance to Revenue	203.63	
	\$304,936.58	\$304,936.58

TRADE SCHOOL

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,900.00
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REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

259

Debit

Various Cities Tuition	\$1,034.60	
Balance to Revenue	865.40	
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	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00

SMITH-HUGHES FUND

Credit

Contributions from State		\$130.26
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Debit

Payments	\$130.26	
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	\$130.26	\$130.26

MONTROSE SCHOOL ADDITION

Credit

Appropriation from Revenue	\$6,000.00
By Bond Issue	59,000.00

Debit

Edward M. Bridge, Architect	\$4,343.54	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son Bond	1,809.81	
William J. Delaney, Contractor	9,732.50	
Balance Forward	49,114.15	
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	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00

PURCHASE OF LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Shedd Estate—Cordis Street

Credit

Balance January 1, 1929		\$69.99
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Debit

Payments	\$46.72	
Balance Forward	23.27	
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	\$69.99	\$69.99

LAND ON NORTH AVENUE

Credit

Appropriation		\$850.00
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Debit

A. D. Jenkins	\$850.00	
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	\$850.00	\$850.00

BRIDGHAM PROPERTY

Credit

Appropriation		\$8,000.00
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Debit

Balance Forward	\$8,000.00	
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	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Credit

Cash from Teachers		\$8,690.34
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Debit

Paid Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	\$8,690.34	
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	\$8,690.34	\$8,690.34

PAYROLL—SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—1929

Willard Atwell	\$4,750.04
Charles J. Peterson	4,340.00
Roland H. Kinder	3,240.00
Helen F. Gilmore	2,019.94
Annie L. Potter	1,822.83
Marjorie E. Bent	1,580.75
Marjorie T. Bunker	1,795.00
Joseph Cassano	2,240.00
Bernice Caswell	2,440.00

Elvira C. Cosman	1,851.17
Raymond S. Dower	2,920.00
Harriet Dunning	1,800.00
Joseph H. Fanck	2,615.00
Ruth Flanders	576.90
R. Edgar Fisher	2,690.00
Thelma Fletcher	1,735.75
Arthur A. Fulton	2,640.00
Lillian M. Guillo	1,800.00
William D. Healey	2,620.00
Howard Heavens	2,628.32
Ruth F. Hiatt	1,948.50
Isabel M. Hirst	1,950.00
Mildred Jones	1,870.32
Katherine M. Kelly	1,731.50
Dorothy Kohl	1,791.00
Margaret Macdonald	1,740.00
Louis P. Marche	2,535.00
Janet Height	700.00
Harriet Mason	1,856.26
Katherine McGay	1,646.00
Anne H. Meserve	1,665.63
Ethelyn M. Pattee	1,786.50
Alfred E. Preble	2,500.00
Ethel G. Reed	1,949.00
Florence Ruoff	1,690.00
M. Alice Ryan	1,950.00
Margaret A. Ryan	1,800.00
Eleanor B. Sullivan	1,204.75
Edna McClenahan	280.00
Morton Sherman	820.00
Gertrude H. Hicks	1,057.50
George E. Hayes	2,899.92
Hertha Bergner	1,490.00
Eliza V. Coburn	1,612.82
John R. Smith	600.00
Isabel M. Elliot	1,700.00
Lois Jordan	1,395.00
Mary Kalaher	1,700.00
Ida G. Low	1,625.00
Genesta Tooker	1,550.00
T. Frank Shea	2,770.00
Eva M. Chick	1,420.00
Ruth B. Spence	1,653.36
Clara E. Davidson	1,700.00
M. Emma Vinal	1,691.50
Jessie S. Dyer	1,528.13
Catherine Doran	1,459.13
Dorothy G. Wallace	1,220.00

Ruth C. Webber	1,420.00
Bernice E. Hendrickson	1,691.00
Ruth E. Bethune	1,179.51
Mary I. Hawkins	1,575.00
Hannah J. Ardill	1,550.00
Blanche L. Meserve	1,700.00
Mary L. Poland	1,255.75
Abbie A. Bell	1,645.61
Mary E. C. Geagan	1,775.00
Ruth V. Conley	1,277.50
Bessie E. David	1,750.00
Irene F. Norton	1,559.09
Lillian A. Shaffer	1,653.25
Winifred Geizer	1,017.50
Elizabeth M. Strout	1,395.00
Alice J. Kernan	1,550.00
Adelaid Shedd	955.00
Elizabeth Burke	1,578.38
Ross Vardon	2,500.00
Myron Gallop	720.00
Clareberta Wilson	1,546.13
Signe Peterson	1,620.94
Elizabeth Gardner	1,800.00
Theresa Collins	1,020.00
Amanda Stephenson	1,520.00
Grace Pike	1,356.25
Winifred Beal	1,505.00
Laura A. Hart	1,525.00
Hilda Hayden	1,251.88
Susie E. Long	1,529.76
Grace Widtfeldt	1,100.75
Maude Parks	1,700.00
Grace Clevenger	1,596.57
Alice Calkins	1,466.25
Lillian Shoff	1,363.00
Eleanor B. Ringdahl	1,825.00
Madalyn Harding	1,720.00
Bella Rattray	1,114.50
Lydia M. Sullivan	1,575.00
Stella H. Blaikie	1,283.75
Charles Thibadeau	2,974.99
Ethel A. Rodgeron	1,491.32
Lillian A. Nutile	1,020.00
Cora Guarnaccia	1,610.00
Mabel Johnson	1,385.01
Edna May Paulson	1,300.00
Katherine L. Kelly	1,351.38
Helen M. Delaney	1,446.64
Katherine Goodwin	1,409.14

Avis M. Jones	1,466.68
Esther M. Winkler	1,070.00
Lee Pfeiffer	1,399.88
Dorothy Bauer	1,009.06
Alice Scipione	1,113.80
Hazel O. Wilder	1,707.01
Hester A. Walker	1,625.00
Myrta Knight	1,515.37
F. Mae Dingle	1,133.36
Katheryn Carney	1,270.00
Grace M. Cheyne	1,513.57
Bernice O. Bazley	506.50
Ruth B. Ames	333.31
Mabel A. Kernan	1,637.34
Addie R. Crosman	875.75
Nora Irwin	717.50
C. Albert Jones	1,800.00
E. D. Peverley	2,440.00
Homer Shellenberger	1,800.00
Grace A. Jenkins	1,333.78
Louise U. Ekman	1,480.44
Ethel M. Wilson	2,150.00
Dr. C. E. Montague	800.00
Eleanor Blaikie	640.00
Gladys Thibadeau	87.50
Eleanor Gleason	568.50
Charlotte Quimby	45.00
Helen Gove	30.00
Mrs. W. P. Oliver	37.50
Mrs. C. C. Blaisdell	25.00
Ruth Ames	67.50
Jane Kelso	956.00
Mildred Barnby	275.00
Lois Baker	20.00
Rena Bushnell	35.00
William Crane	1,020.00
Richard Euell	767.00
Flora Hall	5.00
Mrs. H. P. Lamont	96.00
Margaret McAuliffe	472.50
Sgt. Ernest Munroe	189.00
Edward E. Eaton	2,364.00
Mary Higgins	1,015.00
Carl A. Peterson	1,924.00
Irving Wells	2,184.00
George E. Zwicker	1,931.00
T. John Ardill	589.92
Charles W. Stevens	1,412.00
M. Leo Conway	1,738.50

Thomas Hemsworth	1,514.82
James F. Curley	1,641.00
James Lanigan	893.00
Eugene Lenners	922.08
Henry Oliver	1,040.00
D. Eugene Pease	1,097.40
Michael Neary	1,570.40
J. Edward Hatch	1,506.48
Harriet Foster	775.83
Mary English	1,350.00
Olive Glover	1,091.18
Thelma Sederquest	933.26
Pauline Meads	401.41
Gertrude MacKenna	250.00
John Lally	37.84
Catherine Gleason	326.84
Catherine Cronin	49.60
Roberta Holden	25.20
Frank Mugford	48.46
Carl Hansen	72.10
Burton Berg	8.00
Alfred Loring	8.00
Edward Peverley	79.65
Ernest Munroe	24.60
Richard Atwell	30.98
Joseph Fanck	388.65
Louis Marche	397.05
Ralph Ennis	65.78
Morton Sherman	2.25
A. D. Oxley	4.50
Charles Thibadeau	277.60
H. Shellenberger	5.25
Paul Saunders	18.00
Sarah Collins	54.00
David Crosby	341.58
Alfred Peterson	28.35
A. C. Haven	181.88

Summer School

Bertha Vik	90.00
Katheryn Carney	90.00
Mary Kalaher	90.00

Library Department

Credit

Appropriation	\$22,500.00
Dog Tax	1,716.10
Interest from Trust Funds	4,083.52
Refunds	51.50

Debit

Helen Frances Carleton, Librarian	\$2,300.00
Louise Sheldon	1,478.26
Gladys MacKenzie	1,406.00
Clara G. Wilson	1,400.00
Other Assistants	4,345.08
Herbert T. Mitchell, Janitor	1,800.00
Assistant Janitors	454.53
Books	8,521.29
Binding	1,305.19
Supplies	1,420.62
Care of Building	1,373.20
Fuel and Light	1,594.91
All other	952.04
	\$28,351.12
	\$28,351.12

Park and Cemetery Departments

Salary of Commissioners

Credit

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Debit

Arthur P. Knight, Chairman, 12 mo.	\$50.00
George W. Abbott, Secretary, 12 mo.	100.00
Sylvester A. Cameron, 12 mo.	50.00
	\$200.00
	\$200.00

PARK EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation	\$5,500.00
Interest from Trust Funds	151.87

Debit

William H. Murray, Caretaker	\$1,420.00	
Labor	413.17	
Equipment	554.28	
Bath House	1,678.49	
Skating	338.62	
Grading	541.66	
Water Rates	147.81	
Painting Flagpole	42.00	
Painting Bandstand	125.00	
Common Fence, Painting and Repairing	125.82	
All other	180.16	
Balance to Revenue	84.86	
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	\$5,651.87	\$5,651.87

CEMETERY EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
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Debit

Labor as per Payroll	\$898.60	
All other	273.43	
Balance to Revenue	27.97	
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	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00

Miscellaneous Account

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,700.00
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Debit

Rifle Range	\$615.10	
Care of Soldiers' Graves	75.50	
Building Laws	115.45	
Decorating Town Hall	75.00	
Traffic Rules	87.00	
Repairs to Bubbler Fountain	37.38	
Advertising By-Laws	82.00	
Clerk Hire	35.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	32.90	
Balance to Revenue	544.67	
	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00

RECREATION COMMISSION

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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Debit

W. J. Dempsey, Supervisor	\$360.00	
William Healey, Asst. Supervisor	270.00	
Gertrude MacDonald, Asst. Supervisor	140.00	
Other Assistants	295.00	
Bubbler Fountain	94.26	
Balls, Bats, etc.	173.86	
Prizes	37.90	
Supplies	20.71	
Charles Doyle, Setting-up Apparatus	106.75	
Balance to Revenue	1.52	
	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

STREET LIGHTS

Credit

Appropriation	\$18,000.00
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Debit

Municipal Light Plant	\$18,000.00	
	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Credit

Appropriation		\$7,200.00
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Debit

C. F. Hartshorne & Son	\$7,167.90	
Balance to Revenue	32.10	
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	\$7,200.00	\$7,200.00

PLANNING BOARD

Credit

Appropriation		\$500.00
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Debit

Wakefield Item Company	\$20.00	
Balance to Revenue	480.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

JULY FOURTH

Credit

Appropriation		\$950.00
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Debit

American Fireworks Co.	\$600.00	
Princess Amusement Co.	75.00	
Music	172.20	
Prizes	18.25	
All Other	71.15	
Balance	13.40	
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	\$950.00	\$950.00

RESERVE FUND

Credit

Transfer from Overlay Surplus		\$4,000.00
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REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Debit

Transfer to Water Services	\$900.00	
Transfer to Town Hall	575.00	
Transfer to Selectmen	75.00	
Balance Forward	2,450.00	
	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

LAKE QUANNAPOWITT

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Debit

Labor	\$243.95	
Material	605.51	
Balance to Revenue	150.54	
	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

MEMORIAL DAY—G. A. R.

Credit

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Debit

F. P. Ross—Pansies	\$107.00	
Maston & Wells Mfg. Co.—Flags	44.50	
Wakefield Item Company	5.75	
Grattan Baking Company	18.75	
Boys' Band Committee	25.00	
Malden Post Band	41.25	
Everett City Band	50.00	
Trenton Emblem Company—Markers	7.75	
	\$300.00	\$300.00

MEMORIAL DAY—S. W. V.

Credit

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Debit

A. S. Parker—Flowers	\$38.50	
Manuel Dingle—Painting Markers	4.00	
George W. Reid—Lunches	38.29	
James H. Keough	2.50	
Grattan Baking Company	17.40	
Harding Uniform Company—Flags	3.18	
Boys' Band Committee	2.80	
Malden Post Band	43.33	
Everett City Band	50.00	
	\$200.00	\$200.00

MEMORIAL DAY—AMERICAN LEGION

Credit

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Debit

George H. Taylor Company	\$2.55	
John Findlay, Jr.	3.29	
White & Johnson Co.—Flowers	80.00	
George W. Reid—Lunch	38.29	
James H. Keough	2.50	
Grattan Baking Co.	17.40	
Harding Uniform Co.—Flags	12.30	
Boys' Band Committee	47.20	
Malden Post Band	45.42	
Everett City Band	50.00	
Balance to Revenue	1.05	
	\$300.00	\$300.00

AMERICAN LEGION RENT

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Debit

Princess Amusement Co., Inc.	\$600.00	
Municipal Light Department—Light	94.70	
Wakefield Coal Supply	34.00	
Timothy E. Toomey	145.75	
Balance to Revenue	125.55	
	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

RENT—SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Credit

Appropriation		\$120.00
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Debit

American Legion	\$120.00	
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	\$120.00	\$120.00

WAR MEMORIAL TABLET

Credit

Balance, Jan. 1, 1929		\$82.15
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Debit

Dec. 31, Balance Forward	\$82.15	
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	\$82.15	\$82.15

PROTEST HIGH TENSION WIRES

Credit

Balance, Jan. 1, 1929		\$375.00
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Debit

Balance Forward	\$375.00	
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	\$375.00	\$375.00

MUNICIPAL ADVERTISING

Credit

Appropriation		\$250.00
Contributions		250.00

Debit

Wakefield Item Company—Posters, Cards, etc.	\$100.00	
Weston and Sampson—Survey of Lake	175.00	
Edward A. Hare, Layouts—Drawings	225.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

EDWIN M. ROWE—INDEMNITY

Credit

Appropriation		\$411.00
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Debit

Payments	\$411.00	
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	\$411.00	\$411.00

PENSION COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Credit

Balance, January 1, 1929		\$300.00
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Debit

Edmund S. Cogswell, Actuary	\$300.00	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

MARKERS FOR REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Credit

Appropriation		\$100.00
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Debit

W. D. Jones Company—47 markers at \$1.50 each	\$70.50	
Balance to Revenue	29.50	
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	\$100.00	\$100.00

GRADING PLAYGROUND—WATER ST. DISTRICT

Credit

Appropriation		\$750.00
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Debit

Charles Doyle	\$638.38	
Wakefield Water Department	84.88	
Davis and Abbott	25.00	
Balance to Revenue	1.74	
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	\$750.00	\$750.00

REPAIRS TO BATH HOUSE—HILL PROPERTY

Credit

Appropriation		\$200.00
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Debit

Payments	\$200.00	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

LEASE OF BATH HOUSE—HILL PROPERTY

Credit

Appropriation		\$75.00
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Debit

Payments	\$75.00	
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	\$75.00	\$75.00

PURCHASE OF LAND—NORTH AVENUE—(Boston Ice Company)

Credit

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
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Debit

Balance forward	\$1,500.00	
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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

LAND TAKINGS—(Center Brook)

Credit

Appropriation		\$500.00
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Debit

Balance forward	\$500.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

LAND FOR PARK PURPOSES—(Porter-Milton Ice Co.)

Credit

Appropriation from Revenue	\$15,000.00
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Debit

Paid Porter-Milton Ice Co.	\$15,000.00	
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	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00

Court Fines

 Credit

Fines Received from Court	\$3,619.00
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Debit

Court Expenses	\$52.97	
Balance to Revenue	3,566.03	
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	\$3,619.00	\$3,619.00

County and Hospital Tax

 Credit

Appropriation	\$35,364.08
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Debit

Middlesex County	\$31,239.55	
Hospital Tax	4,124.53	
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	\$35,364.08	\$35,364.08

State Charges

Credit

Appropriation	\$65,131.85
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Debit

Refund—Municipal Light Department	\$178.41	
Refunds to State	13.86	
State Tax	27,455.00	
Charles River Basin Fund Interest	730.45	
“ “ “ Maintenance	1,488.38	
“ “ “ Serial Bonds	60.40	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Sinking Fund	380.16	
“ “ “ Interest	2,104.74	
“ “ “ Maintenance	6,414.80	
“ “ “ Serial Bonds	43.79	
“ Planning Division	200.59	
“ Parks Loan Series Two	93.35	
“ “ “ Interest	924.20	
“ “ “ Maintenance	3,567.07	
“ “ “ Serial Bonds	453.38	
“ “ “ —Nantasket	494.80	
Wellington Bridge, Maintenance	24.86	
Metropolitan Sewerage—North System	333.00	
“ “ Interest	5,778.73	
“ “ Maintenance	6,935.65	
“ “ Bonds and Note	5,579.60	
Southern Traffic Artery	143.83	
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance	72.13	
Northern Traffic Route	1,510.00	
Sewer North Special	150.67	
	\$65,131.85	\$65,131.85

Municipal Light Department

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$49,340.54
Receipts 1929	329,302.18
Transfers	111,355.02

Debit

Commissioners

Marcus Beebe, Chairman, 12 mo.	\$100.00
A. Stanley North, 12 mo.	100.00
Dr. Curtis L. Sopher, 12 mo.	100.00

\$300.00

Transfers	\$95,732.52
Samuel H. Brooks, Mgr., 12 mo.	3,250.00
Clerk Hire	12,364.42
Labor as per payroll	82,199.82
Vacations	2,198.71
Office Expenses and Advertising	4,450.57
Telephone	485.68
Gas Purchased	63,203.66
Current Purchased	72,318.92
Stock	42,778.56
Transportation	4,001.36
Insurance	2,684.33
Coal, Freight	2,177.01
Meters, Transformers	3,935.60
Rent	1,500.00
Damages	2,060.83
Interest Payments	6,622.50
Bond Payments	14,000.00
All other	23,069.88
Balance, Dec. 31, 1929	50,663.37

\$489,997.74 \$489,997.74

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$13,197.71
Transfers	87,767.97

Debit

Transfers	\$100,965.68
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	\$100,965.68 \$100,965.68

DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$19,434.80
Transfers	26,141.84

Debit

Transfers	\$25,866.63	
Balance to 1930	19,710.01	
	\$45,576.64	\$45,576.64

GUARANTEE DEPOSIT FUND—LIGHT DEPT.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1929	\$17,392.30	
Receipts, 1929	9,148.50	
Payments, 1929		\$4,066.15
Balance, December 31, 1929		22,474.65
	\$26,540.80	\$26,540.80

I have examined the above account and the balance is invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	\$14,743.10
Wakefield Trust Company	7,731.55
	\$22,474.65

H. A. SIMONDS.

Town Accountant.

PAYROLL MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT 1929

S. H. Brooks, Manager 1 yr.	\$3,250.00
J. M. Whitehead, 1 yr.	3,366.67
J. W. Macgillivrey	2,764.85
Patrick McLaughlin	2,764.82
A. C. MacPhee	2,297.51
L. H. DeMarco	2,181.34
F. L. Champagne	2,138.54
A. N. Turner	2,116.57
James Galvin	2,091.62
F. B. King	2,029.50
J. M. McGrath	1,985.17
Patrick Desmond	1,907.86
G. E. Halloran	1,901.84
Patrick Quinn	1,881.01
Matthew Burns	1,823.22
J. H. McMahan	1,721.50
Richard Trahey	1,679.59

R. B. Fish	1,671.30
J. H. Draper	1,650.04
Cornelius Horgan	1,628.48
E. L. Brown	1,616.01
Daniel Flynn	1,595.01
D. W. Martin	1,594.69
John Collins	1,583.75
M. J. Kelly	1,574.28
Howard Seabury	1,573.08
W. F. Wright	1,573.07
Roger Seabury	1,538.38
Martin Joyce	1,536.26
James Chambers	1,534.39
Patrick Meade	1,530.63
Fred F. Fober	1,514.38
Thomas DeMarco	1,511.90
Raymond White	1,500.00
Thomas Hanright	1,497.53
J. R. McPartland	1,455.84
John Scanlon	1,411.31
M. I. Tyler	1,362.17
Charles Ferguson	1,315.61
Fred Rich	1,280.41
John MacEarchern	1,129.80
John Curran	1,033.32
Merritt Wenzel	903.09
James Cameron	841.76
Timothy Delaney	693.82
J. W. Scannell	690.65
Peter Coyne	669.93
Thomas Palmer	633.28
James Nickerson	621.57
John Logan	619.45
John Lee	598.21
Patrick Murphy	593.96
Dennis Horgan	585.45
Fred Sava	564.19
Tony Pasqualino	553.57
John Kelly	551.98
Thomas Curley	548.80
Clarence Butler	545.07
Louis Pica	541.88
John Sheehan	534.45
Louis Gardner	530.19

\$86,934.55

Payroll of employees less than \$500 each

13,129.89

\$100,064.44

Water and Sewerage Department

SALARY OF COMMISSIONERS

Credit

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Debit

Sidney F. Adams, Chairman, 12 mo.	\$100.00	
William B. Stantial, Secretary, 12 mo.	100.00	
Howard M. Tuttle, 12 mo.	100.00	
	\$300.00	\$300.00

WATER MAINTENANCE

Credit

Appropriation	\$39,630.00
Refunds	26.50
Fire Loss	1,763.00

Debit

Superintendent (In part)	\$2,836.55	
Clerk Hire	3,004.17	
Labor	12,269.05	
Freight, Coal	839.71	
Office Expenses	533.25	
Meters, Pipes, etc.	6,278.57	
Equipment, Repairs	3,317.67	
Truck Expenses	1,749.68	
Power	5,342.39	
All other	3,383.17	
Balance to Revenue	1,865.29	
	\$41,419.50	\$41,419.50

WATER SERVICES

Credit

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Transfer	900.00

Debit

Labor as per Payroll	\$2,545.43	
Material	2,673.74	
Balance to Revenue	180.83	
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	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION (NON REVENUE)

Credit

Transfers from Low Level Sewer		\$452.00
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Debit

Balance Forward	\$452.00	
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	\$452.00	\$452.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION

Credit

Appropriation		\$4,000.00
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Debit

Labor	\$2,169.10	
Material	1,809.17	
Balance to Revenue	21.73	
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	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

WATER BONDS

Credit

Appropriation		\$34,000.00
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Debit

Payments	34,000.00	
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	\$34,000.00	\$34,000.00

WATER INTEREST

	Credit		
Appropriation	.		\$10,895.00
	Debit		
Payments		10,895.00	
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		\$10,895.00	\$10,895.00

WATER STANDPIPE—HART'S HILL

	Credit		
Balance Jan. 1, 1929			\$390.00
	Debit		
December 31, 1929, Balance to Revenue		\$390.00	
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		\$390.00	\$390.00

SEWER MAINTENANCE

	Credit		
Appropriation			\$7,500.00
	Debit		
Labor		\$4,873.30	
Tools, Equipment		676.68	
All other		1,936.05	
Balance to Revenue		13.97	
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		\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00

SEWER CONNECTIONS

	Credit		
Appropriation			\$6,000.00
	Debit		
Labor		\$2,224.97	
Pipe		907.28	
All other		305.24	
Balance to Revenue		2,562.51	
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		\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$11,800.00
	Debit	
Labor	\$9,542.33	
Materials	1,810.46	
Balance to Revenue	447.21	
	\$11,800.00	\$11,800.00

LOW LEVEL SEWER

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$6,000.00
Bond Issue		64,000.00
	Debit	
Transfer	\$452.00	
Labor	34,631.96	
Materials	18,887.58	
Balance forward	16,028.46	
	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00

PAY ROLL—WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT—1929

Morrison Merrill	\$3,009.62
J. L. Palmer	1,980.00
J. R. Fraughton	1,900.50
Patrick Curran	1,883.74
W. L. Wenzel	1,878.00
J. J. O'Rourke	1,867.93
A. M. Gibbons	1,823.92
Patrick Sexton	1,766.18
Patrick Keefe	1,748.29
L. F. Kinder	1,721.50
W. H. Sullivan	1,676.73
W. J. Holden	1,669.24
H. J. Maloney	1,604.47

P. J. Finn	1,568.12
G. H. C. Weeks	1,298.00
H. A. Ramsdell	1,148.09
P. J. Holden	1,095.49
James McFadden	1,068.75
T. J. Gibbons	1,053.26
J. P. Walsh	1,043.24
E. M. DeVeau	997.56
Morris Manning	992.18
T. L. Curley	985.65
F. T. McGlory	978.75
Carl Locash	945.27
Daniel Creedon	922.70
A. M. Kardaseski	916.16
M. P. Curran	898.95
A. M. Anderson	885.67
J. W. Hopkins	882.94
F. H. Malonson	864.52
J. A. Keefe	850.27
Timothy Sliney	844.35
Joseph Puleo	825.34
Robert Holden	815.24
Vito Carbone	780.24
J. H. Sullivan	780.21
D. R. Landers	770.11
Owen Duffy	746.96
B. T. O'Hara	725.00
Sabatino Del Rossi	723.22
Angelo D'Olimpio	708.37
P. J. Hennessey	700.65
G. J. DeVeau	679.27
D. S. Kenrick	676.89
Charles Hubbard	670.36
J. J. Shannahan	662.06
Joseph Bisso	660.28
Tony Martino	655.52
A. P. Malonson	636.53
John Ross	627.60
A. J. Doucette	621.08
Patrick Foley	565.28
H. M. Millar	557.52
J. E. O'Donnell	552.19
M. J. Mitchell	521.33
Peter Curley	521.33
Fred Petronelli	516.57
Various Persons less than \$500 each	11,176.73

Total

\$72,645.92

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Credit

Appropriation	\$50,000.00
Accrued Interest	169.13

Debit

Temporary Loans Discounts	\$13,389.66	
Sewers	12,023.75	
Highway	308.75	
School	24,239.38	
Balance to Revenue	207.59	
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	\$50,169.13	\$50,169.13

MATURING DEBT

Credit

Appropriation	\$77,000.00
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Debit

Sewers	\$25,000.00	
Highway	5,000.00	
School	47,000.00	
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	\$77,000.00	\$77,000.00

SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUND

Chapter 480, Acts 1924

Credit

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1929	\$7,931.41
Interest 1929	395.55

Debit

Balance Forward	\$8,326.96	
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	\$8,326.96	\$8,326.96

Indebtedness Account

NET BONDED DEBT (Balancing Account)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	\$1,362,500.00	
Borrowed	123,000.00	
Payments		\$125,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31		1,360,500.00
	1,485,500.00	1,485,500.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN—Main Street

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$4,000.00
Payments 1929	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	\$3,000.00	
	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$4,000.00
Payments	\$4,000.00	
	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN (First Issue) 1900

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$112,000.00
Payments	\$6,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	\$106,000.00	
	\$112,000.00	\$112,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN (Second Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$7,000.00
Payments	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	6,000.00	
	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$7,000.00
Payments	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	6,000.00	
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	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$8,000.00
Payments	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	7,000.00	
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	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$21,000.00
Payments	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	20,000.00	
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	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$22,000.00
Payments	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	21,000.00	
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	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00

LOW LEVEL SEWER 1926

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$122,000.00
Payments	\$11,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	111,000.00	
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	\$122,000.00	\$122,000.00

SEWER LOAN 1927

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$22,000.00
Payments	\$3,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	19,000.00	
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	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00

SEWER BONDS 1929

Borrowed		\$64,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	\$64,000.00	
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	\$64,000.00	\$64,000.00

MONTROSE SCHOOL LOAN 1917

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$9,000.00
Payments	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	8,000.00	
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	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00

MONTROSE SCHOOL LOAN 1929

Borrowed		\$59,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	\$59,000.00	
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	\$59,000.00	\$59,000.00

HIGH SCHOOL LOAN (First Issue 1921)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$97,500.00
Payments	\$7,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	90,000.00	
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	\$97,500.00	\$97,500.00

HIGH SCHOOL LOAN (Second Issue 1922)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$140,000.00
Payments	\$10,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	130,000.00	
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	\$140,000.00	\$140,000.00

HIGH SCHOOL LOAN (Third Issue 1922)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$70,000.00
Payments	\$5,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	65,000.00	
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	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00

WOODVILLE SCHOOL 1919

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$33,500.00
Payments	\$3,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	30,000.00	
	\$33,500.00	\$33,500.00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL ADDITION 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$142,500.00
Payments	\$9,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	133,000.00	
	\$142,500.00	\$142,500.00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL ADDITION 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$1,500.00
Payments	\$1,500.00	
	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

FRANKLIN SCHOOL ADDITION 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$94,000.00
Payments	\$9,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	85,000.00	
	\$94,000.00	\$94,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1903

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$55,000.00
Payments	\$12,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	43,000.00	
	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00

WATER LOAN 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$6,000.00
Payments	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	5,000.00	
	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00

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WATER LOAN 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$16,000.00
Payments	\$2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	14,000.00	
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	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00

WATER LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$11,000.00
Payments	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	10,000.00	
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	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00

WATER LOAN 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$5,000.00
Payments	\$3,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	2,000.00	
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	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

WATER LOAN 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$18,000.00
Payments	2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	16,000.00	
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	18,000.00	18,000.00

WATER LOAN 1927

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$153,000.00
Payments	\$9,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	144,000.00	
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	\$153,000.00	\$153,000.00

WATER LOAN 1927

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$9,000.00
Payments	\$3,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	6,000.00	
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	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00

WATER LOAN 1927

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$9,000.00
Payments	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	8,000.00	
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	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN

Water Gas Set

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$13,000.00
Payments	\$1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	11,500.00	
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	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$28,000.00
Payments	\$2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	26,000.00	
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	\$28,000.00	\$28,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1923 (First Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$37,500.00
Payments	\$2,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	35,000.00	
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	\$37,500.00	\$37,500.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1923 (Second Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$22,500.00
Payments	\$1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	21,000.00	
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	\$22,500.00	\$22,500.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1923 (Third Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$12,500.00
Payments	2,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	10,000.00	
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	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$33,000.00
Payments	\$3,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	30,000.00	
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	\$33,000.00	\$33,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$17,000.00
Payments	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	16,000.00	
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	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00

Trust Fund Account

BALANCING ACCOUNT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1929	\$34,347.52	
Dr. John Hart Cemetery Fund	200.00	
Mary Lizzie Smith Fund	100.00	
Interest for 1929	1,636.43	
Transferred to Library		\$520.54
Transfer to Park Dept.		151.87
Payments 1929		683.82
Cash on hand Dec. 31		34,927.72
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	\$36,283.95	\$36,283.95

NANCY WHITE HURD SCHOOL FUND (\$500.00)

Principal and interest in Wakefield Savings Bank, income to be used for purchase of books for Hurd School.

Credit

Jan. 1, 1929	\$523.49
Interest 1929	25.15

Debit

Balance	\$548.64	
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	\$548.64	\$548.64

THE REV. THOMAS A. EMERSON HIGH SCHOOL FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Wakefield High School.

Credit		
Jan. 1, 1929		\$1,059.55
Interest 1929		53.63
Debit		
Balance	\$1,113.18	
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	\$1,113.18	\$1,113.18

FLINT MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit		
Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$1,000.00
Interest 1929		50.63
Debit		
Transfer to Library	\$50.63	
Balance Dec. 31	1,000.00	
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	\$1,050.63	\$1,050.63

FRANCIS P. HURD LIBRARY FUND (\$2,500.00)

Principal deposited in the Malden Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit		
Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$2,500.00
Interest		126.55
Debit		
Transfer to Library	\$126.55	
Balance Dec. 31	2,500.00	
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	\$2,626.55	\$2,626.55

CYRUS WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND. (\$500.00)

Principal deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$500.00
Interest	25.30

Debit

Transfer to Library	\$25.30
Balance Dec. 31	500.00
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	\$525.30

\$525.30

FRANKLIN POOLE LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Principal deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$500.00
Interest	25.30

Debit

Transfer to Library	\$25.30
Balance Dec. 31	500.00
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	\$525.30

\$525.30

CYRUS G. BEEBE LIBRARY FUND (\$2,000.00)

Principal deposited in the Malden Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$2,000.00
Interest	101.25

Debit

Transfer to Library	\$101.25
Balance Dec. 31	2,000.00
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	\$2,101.25

\$2,101.25

MERRITT W. GOVE LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Principal deposited in the Blackstone Savings Bank, Boston, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$500.00
Interest	24.80
Debit	
Transfer to Library	\$24.80
Balance Dec. 31	500.00
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	\$524.80
	\$524.80

JOHN GOULD ABORN LIBRARY FUND (\$1,689.26)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$1,689.26
Interest	81.18
Debit	
Transfer to Library	\$81.18
Balance Dec. 31	1,689.26
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	\$1,770.44
	\$1,770.44

MARY H. PRATT LIBRARY FUND (\$200.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$200.00
Interest	9.60
Debit	
Transfer to Library	\$9.60
Balance Dec. 31	200.00
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	\$209.60
	\$209.60

FREDERIC BEEBE LIBRARY FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$1,000.00
Interest		50.63
	Debit	
Transfer to Library	\$50.63	
Balance Dec. 31	1,000.00	
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	\$1,050.63	\$1,050.63

JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$1,009.90
Interest		48.50
	Debit	
Balance Dec. 31	\$1,058.40	
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	\$1,058.40	\$1,058.40

CORNELIUS SWEETSER LECTURE FUND (\$10,000.00)

Principal invested in 4¼% Government Bonds.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$10,000.00
Interest		425.00
	Debit	
Payments	\$425.00	
Balance, Dec. 31	10,000.00	
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	\$10,425.00	\$10,425.00

CORNELIUS SWEETSER LECTURE GUARANTEE FUND

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1929

\$1,836.22

Interest

1788.24

Debit

Balance Dec. 31

\$1,924.46

\$1,924.46

\$1,924.46

REV. THOMAS A. EMERSON LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Principal deposited in the Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1929

\$500.00

Interest

25.30

Debit

Transfer to Library

\$25.30

Balance Dec. 31

500.00

\$525.30

\$525.30

NANCY WHITE PARK FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal deposited in the Malden Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Park Dept.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1929

\$1,000.00

Interest

50.62

Debit

Transfer to Park Dept.

\$50.62

Balance Dec. 31

1,000.00

\$1,050.62

\$1,050.62

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MARY E. ABORN PARK FUND (\$2,000.00)

Principal deposited in the Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Park Dept.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$2,000.00
Interest		101.25
	Debit	
Transfer to Park Dept.	\$101.25	
Balance Dec. 31	\$2,000.00	
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	\$2,101.25	\$2,101.25

MARY LIZZIE SMITH FUND

Principal Deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank.

	Credit	
Fund, Dec. 31, 1929		\$100.00
	Debit	
Balance Dec. 31, 1929	\$100.00	
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	\$100.00	\$100.00

CORNELIUS SWEETSER CEMETERY FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal and interest deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$1,129.93
Interest 1929		54.28
	Debit	
Payments	\$115.00	
Balance Dec. 31	1,069.21	
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	\$1,184.21	\$1,184.21

JANE K. VINTON CEMETERY FUND (\$50.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$57.31
Interest	2.73

Debit

Balance	\$60.04	
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	\$60.04	\$60.04

CLARISSA E. SWAIN CEMETERY FUND (\$500.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$528.85
Interest	25.38

Debit

Payments	\$14.00	
Balance Dec. 31	540.23	
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	\$554.23	\$554.23

FLINT OLD CEMETERY FUND (\$2,000.00)

Deposited in the Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$2,233.48
Interest	112.65

Debit

Payments	\$93.82	
Balance Dec. 31	2,252.31	
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	\$2,346.13	\$2,346.13

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EZRA EATON CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Blackstone Savings Bank, Boston.

Credit

Balance, Jan. 1, 1929	\$108.23
Interest	5.34

Debit

Payments	\$4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	109.57	
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	\$113.57	\$113.57

SARAH BURBANK CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$157.00
Interest	7.53

Debit

Balance	\$164.53	
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	\$164.53	\$164.53

STIMPSON FAMILY CEMETERY FUND

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$227.07
Interest	11.01

Debit

Payments	\$10.00	
Balance Dec. 31	228.08	
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	\$238.08	\$238.08

LEVI FLANDERS CEMETERY FUND

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$105.20
Interest	5.04

Debit

Payments	\$6.00	
Balance Dec. 31	104.24	
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	\$110.24	\$110.24

GEORGE M. KELLY CEMETERY FUND (\$25.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$35.58
Interest	1.69

Debit

Balance Dec. 31	\$37.27	
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	\$37.27	\$37.27

GAD AND CLARISSA C. CARTER CEMETERY FUND (\$200.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$236.57
Interest	11.34

Debit

Payments	\$6.00	
Balance Dec. 31	241.91	
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	\$247.91	\$247.91

P. M. WILKINSON CEMETERY FUND (\$50.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$56.86
Interest		2.71
	Debit	
Balance		\$59.57
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		\$59.57 \$59.57

FRANCIS C. ROBIE CEMETERY FUND (\$25.00)

Principal and interest deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$26.45
Interest		1.27
	Debit	
Balance		\$27.72
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		\$27.72 \$27.72

JAMES AND ELIZA WALTON CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$101.67
Interest		4.85
	Debit	
Payments		\$4.00
Balance Dec. 31		102.52
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		\$106.52 \$106.52

ADAMS COBURN BURIAL LOT FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank.

	Credit		
Balance Jan. 1, 1929			\$102.16
Interest			5.15
	Debit		
Payments		\$6.00	
Balance Dec. 31		101.31	
		\$107.31	\$107.31

REV. THOMAS A. EMERSON OLD CEMETERY FUND (\$1,000.00)

Deposited in the Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank.

	Credit		
Balance Jan. 1, 1929			\$1,072.74
Interest			54.28
	Debit		
Payments		\$1,127.02	
		\$1,127.02	\$1,127.02

MARTHA D. WILSON CEMETERY FUND 1928 (\$200.00)

Deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank.

	Credit		
Balance Jan. 1, 1929			\$200.00
Interest			10.13
	Debit		
Balance Dec. 31		\$210.13	
		\$210.13	\$210.13

J. WALTER CARLEY CEMETERY FUND 1928 (\$50.00)

Deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank.

	Credit		
Balance Jan. 8, 1929			\$50.00
Interest			2.32

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Debit

Balance Dec. 31	\$52.32	
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	\$52.32	\$52.32

REV. JOHN M. CURRIE CEMETERY FUND 1928 (\$50.00)

Deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$50.00
Interest	2.32

Debit

Balance Dec. 31	\$52.32	
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	\$52.32	\$52.32

SYLVESTER BURDETT CEMETERY FUND 1928 (\$50.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$50.00
Interest	1.81

Debit

Balance Dec. 31	\$51.81	
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	\$51.81	\$51.81

DR. JOHN HART CEMETERY FUND 1929

Deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$200.00
Interest	1.67

Debit

Balance Dec. 31	\$201.67	
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	\$201.67	\$201.67

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1929

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Revenue Cash

Taxes 1927

Taxes 1928

Taxes 1929

Tax Titles

Excise Tax 1929

Moth Assessments 1929

Sewer Assessments 1929

Sewer Assessments (not apportioned)

Betterment Assessments 1929

State Aid (Com. of Mass.)

Military Aid (Com. of Mass.)

Water Services

Water Rates

Light Dept. (accts. receivable)

Departmental Revenue

\$72.88

7,052.21

250,639.01

\$65,573.40

257,764.10

21,574.08

7,545.82

999.21

4,470.38

2,352.18

1,081.83

570.00

227.50

294.94

716.18

27,195.35

4,150.37

Temporary Loans

Betterment Assessment apportioned

Balance

Departmental Bills, Balance

Surplus War Bonus Fund

Sewer Connection Deposits

Excise Tax Revenue

Overlay 1927

Overlay 1928

Overlay 1929

Tax Title Revenue

Special Assessment Revenue

Water Revenue

Light Dept. Revenue

Overlay Surplus

Excess and Deficiency

LIABILITIES

\$150,000.00

583.96

4,947.87

8,326.96

120.00

7,545.82

72.88

4,986.85

5,373.11

21,574.08

9,309.61

1,011.12

27,195.35

6,791.97

49,005.21

Sewer Assessments (apportioned)	52,556.29	Sewers Assessments Revenue apportioned
Due 1930		\$8,692.56
" 1931		8,207.31
" 1932		8,013.95
" 1933		7,771.25
" 1934		6,740.97
" 1935		6,060.59
" 1936		4,538.92
" 1937		2,185.99
" 1938		344.75
		<hr/> 52,556.29
Betterment Assessments (apportioned)	10,127.13	Betterments Assessments Revenue apportioned
Due 1930		1,958.66
" 1931		1,688.89
" 1932		1,578.36
" 1933		1,448.78
" 1934		1,388.73
" 1935		1,299.04
" 1936		476.36
" 1937		288.31
		<hr/> 10,127.13
		Appropriation balances forwarded to 1930
		Oak St. Land Damages 83.00
		Merriam St. Land Damages 105.30
		Albion St. Construction 1,667.15
		Morningside Rd. Const. 1,257.16
		Drainage System (Center Brook) 10,500.00

Schoolhouse land (Brigham Est.)	8,000.00
Shedd Est.	23.27
Reserve Fund	2,450.00
War Memorial Tablet	82.15
Protest High Tension Wires	375.00
Land North Ave. (Boston Ice Co.)	1,500.00
Premium Account	754.14
Land Takings (Chap. 249, Acts 1906)	500.00
Light Dept.	
Operation Acct. 50,663.37	
Depreciation Account	19,710.01
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	70,373.38
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\$457,198.76

\$457,198.76

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Jan. 1, 1930, Cash on hand

\$65,595.15

\$16,028.46

Low Level Sewer
Montrose School Addition
Water Construction
Main Street Widening

49,114.15

452.00

.54

\$65,595.15

\$65,595.15

GUARANTEE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT (Light Department)

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1929			
Received as deposits	\$17,392.30	Deposits returned	\$4,066.15
	9,148.50	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1929	22,474.65
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	\$26,540.80		\$26,540.80

BONDED DEBT ACCOUNT

Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1929			
	\$1,360,500.00	Highway loans	\$3,000.00
		Sewer loans	360,000.00
		School loans	600,000.00
		Water loans	248,000.00
		Light loans	149,500.00
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	\$1,360,500.00		\$1,360,500.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Dec. 31, 1929, Cash on hand			
	\$34,927.72	Nancy White School Fund	\$548.64
		Rev. Thomas A. Emerson High School Fund	1,113.18
		Flint Memorial Library Fund	1,000.00
		Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00
		Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00
		Franklin Pool Library Fund	500.00
		Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00
		Merritt W. Gove Library Fund	500.00
		John G. Abbott Library Fund	1,689.26
		Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00
		Frederic Beebe Library Fund	1,000.00

Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Library Fund	500.00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,058.40
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Fund	10,000.00
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	1,924.46
Mary Lizzie Smith Fund	100.00
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00
Mary G. Abbott Park Fund	2,000.00
Cornelius Sweetser Cemetery Fund	1,069.21
Clarisa E. Swain Cemetery Fund	540.23
Jane K. Vinton Cemetery Fund	60.04
Flint Cemetery Fund	2,252.31
Ezra Eaton Cemetery Fund	109.57
Sarah Burbank Cemetery Fund	164.53
Stimpson Cemetery Fund	228.08
Levi Flanders Cemetery Fund	104.24
George M. Kelley Cemetery Fund	37.27
Gad and Clarissa C. Carter Cemetery Fund	241.91
P. M. Wilkinson Cemetery Fund	59.57
Francis C. Robie Cemetery Fund	27.72
James and Eliza Walton Cemetery Fund	102.52
Adams Coburn Cemetery Fund	101.31
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Cemetery Fund	1,127.02
Martha D. Wilson Cemetery Fund	210.13
J. Walter Carley Cemetery Fund	52.32
Rev. John M. Currie Cemetery Fund	52.32
Sylvester Burdett Cemetery Fund	51.81
Dr. John Hart Cemetery Fund	201.67

\$34,927.72

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Unpaid Bills for December 31, 1929

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Barry's Garage	\$12.79	
Thomas E. Hogan, Inc.	248.00	
McGonagle Sales & Service	15.65	
A. H. Saunders	50.08	
Wanamaker & Feindel	116.69	
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		\$443.21

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Outside

City Hall Cash Market	\$219.00
Charles McCarthy	30.00
City of Malden	337.68
Town of Stoneham	8.00
Town of Dracut	123.00
City of Lawrence	312.50
City of Boston	1,108.28
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	984.79
Town of Wakefield—Water Dept.	23.52
Wakefield Coal Supply Co.	111.20
Dr. C. E. Montague	7.00
Melrose Hospital Association	43.00
Barry's Garage	14.25
E. E. Gray Co.	346.99
Salvatore Tine	160.00
Economy Grocery Stores	156.00
J. Santoro	32.00
Boston Branch Market	61.49
City of Peabody	540.00

Farm

L. M. Glover Co.	18.75
Frank A. Roman	46.48
Webster-Thomas Co.	45.46
Armour & Co.	160.17
Orde's Fish Market	38.90
Vincent Window Frame Co.	24.00
Wanamaker & Feindel	51.25
J. Laybolt Est.	19.87
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	14.04

Lucius Beebe & Son	108.68	
Kirk Bros.	89.63	
Curley Bros.	99.15	
Louis E. Page	90.00	
Joseph Fazio	13.85	
McGonagle Sales & Service	118.14	
Town of Wakefield—Light Dept.	67.87	
Town of Wakefield—Board of Health	650.00	
		<hr/> \$6,274.94

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and agree with the Accountant's books, (Cash balances have been verified by bank statements). All permanent and temporary loans cancelled during the year by the Treasurer have been examined and found as reported.

I take this opportunity to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and all other Town officials who have co-operated and assisted in the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. SIMONDS,

Town Accountant.

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